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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber, Graham's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1890, at 4 p.m., to transact the following business :—

I. To receive the report of the out-going Committee.
II. To confirm the nomination of the members of the new Committee made in accordance with Sections 12 of Rule VII.
III. To amend Rule II of the Chamber regarding the election of members.
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By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Bombay, 7th January 1890, Chamber of Commerce.

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ASLA NANJEE and GULBA NANJEE, respectively of Bombay, Marwadi Inhabitants residing in Fanaswadi, without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

RAKHMABAI, wife of NARAYEN HARRICHUNDERJEE of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Borebhat Line, without the Fort of Bombay, and CHARLES AGNEW TURNER, Offic'al Assignee, and Assignee of the estate of the said NARAYEN HURRICHUNDERJEE, an Insolvent.....Defendants.

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	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	All	13 pct.	939
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	991
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	All	14 do.	900
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	125
Mercy. and Shanghai	60,000	$125	All	..	253
National Bank	37,330	250	125	5 do.	185

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250 Rs. 75		1,125
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500 Rs. 20		
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100 Rs. 100		700
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400 Rs. 20		260
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20		405
Bevan's Cawnpore P.	0	20	200 Rs. 10		105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125 Rs. 20		127½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880 Rs. 55		365xd.
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000 Rs. 130		1,225
English Press & Mfg.	400	250	250 Rs. 30		190
Fort Press Co.	150	9,500	9,500 Rs. 0		1,325
French Press Co.	800	500	500 Rs. 80		505
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500 Rs. 25		415
Khangaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	All Rs. 45		370x1
Manmar Manuf. Co.	1,400	250	250 Rs. 25		200
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125 Rs. 0		55
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400 Rs. 50		410
New Bazar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500 Rs. 45		510
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125 Rs. 11		80
New P. of W. Press	800	500	All Rs. 40		310
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500 Rs. 50		500
Steel Press Co.	400	2,000	750 Rs. 50		470
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000 Rs. 120		1,150
Spoken Press Co.	200	500	50 Rs. 25		515
Talbert Press	995	1,000	1,000 Rs. 60		575
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400		250		600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,208	1,000	1,000	..	1300
Albert Edward Mills		0	50 Rs		300
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	10	100	2	20
Alfred Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	380
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,000	1,000	..	..
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,000	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co.	600	1,000	1,000 Rs. 25		..
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,920	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20		450
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	50	50 Rs. 25		40
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	631	50.	50 Rs. 25		400
Bombay National Mfg Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000		580
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,00	1,000 Rs. 3		675
Berar Manufacturing Co. Ld.	2,750	20	20 Rs. 0		130
Cent al India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	50	50 Rs. 55		910
City of Bombay Mfg. Ld	730	1,00	1,00 Rs. 50		975
Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,00	70	70 Rs. 2.		665
Connaught Mills Ld.	840	0	50 Rs. 1		635
Coorla S. & W. Ld.	1,200	1,00	1,00 Rs. 40		485
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	5	Rs. 40		490
Dharamsey Mill Ld.	1,000	1,00	1,00 Rs. 40		900
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,415½	60	60 Rs. 2		615
Framjee Petit S. and Ger Mfg. Co., Ld.	250	1,00	1,00 Rs. 25		590
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co.	700	150	15 Rs. 2.		135
Great Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		1,00	1,00	..	...
General S. & W. Co.	420	1,00	1,00	...	83
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,00	1,00 Rs. 40		760
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,500	50	50	...	625
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	575	500 Rs. 37		725xd
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,00	1,00 Rs. 50		680
Indian Mfg Co., Ld.	600	1,00	1,00 Rs. 50		940
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,200	50	50 Rs. 1		575
Jamshed Mfg. Co.	1,000	25	25 Rs. 1.		300
James Greaves Mill	1,320	50	50 Rs. 2		640
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	50	(	Rs. 1.	100
Increased	1,833	20	2		
Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld.	..	900	1,000	..	700
Jawraj Salloo S. & W.	1,100	1,00	1,00 Rs. 40		875
Khandesh S. & W.	750	1,00	1,000 Rs. 40		590
Khatau Makanjee S.	1,000	1,00	1,00 Rs. 40		680
Lakhmidas Khimjee	1,000	00	1,00 Rs. 50		770
Leopold S. Bleaching	2,500	0	100	Rs. 5	153
Madras United S.	600		1,000	Rs. 100	1,950
Maheshwari S. & W.	650	1,00	1,000 Rs. 25		525
Mahsana Mysore S.	4,500	100	100 Rs. 7		10
Managon S. & Mfg.	5,000	250	250 Rs. 5		110
Morarjee Goculdas S.	1,200	1,00	1,000 Rs. 75		1,560
Manockjee Petit Mfg.	4,050	1,00	1,000 Rs. 50		1,100
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,00	1,000 Rs. 25		630
National S. & W. Co.	200	1,00	1,000	...	250
Oriental S. & W. Co.,	5,720		625	Rs. 12½	345
People of India S.	1,000	50	250	Rs.	60
Presidency Mills Co.,	743	1,00	1,000 Rs. 50		1,090
Prince of Wales S.	2,125		125	...	10
Queen S. & W. Co.,	700	1,000	1,000 Rs. 50		700
Ripon Mfg. Co. Ld.	941	1,00	1,000 Rs. 50		1,050
Sasson S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,00	1,000	25	1,00
Shamrock and Alliance Silk Mill Co. Ld.	3,710	50	50	...	510
Shalapore S. & W. Co.		10	1,000	Rs. 60	1,275
Secondaras S. & W.	650	1,00	1,000	Rs. 35	415
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,400	250	252	Rs. 15	270
Swadeshi Mills Co. Ld.	4,000	500	500	...	265
Star of India	1,000	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	650
Sun Mills Ld	1,300	250	250	Rs. 90	1,050
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	0	1,000	Rs. 25	375
Veeramgaum S. & Mfg.	800	500	500		..
Venkateshker Laxmishanker Cotton Mill Co., Ld.		500	..	Rs. 20	500
Western India S.	1	1,000		Rs. 20	445

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay fire	600	1,000	1,000 Rs. 100		825
Empire Fire	..	5,000	1,000 Rs. 75		850
Indian Fire	110	4,000	1,000 Rs. 90		1,050
Prince of Wales	250	8,000	1,000 Rs. 100		1,750

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	610	All	at 5 p.c	2,550
B. B. & C. I. R. Guar'd 5 per cent.	...	4 18	...	at 5 p.c	1431

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 / p.ct	215 / 165
Badham Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100 Rs. 14		142
Bapty Co., Ld.	625		185 Nil		56
Bombay Land & Building Co. Ld.		00	0	6 p.c.	600
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	620
Bombay Ice Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100 Rs. 5		88
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	130 Rs.		3,250
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45 Rs.		82½
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500		...	15
Cooper, Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	177½
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	12,000	25	25		5½
Kurrachee Lighterage	500	250	250	...	75
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175 Rs.	25	355
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100 Rs.	10	75
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c.	140
Napier Foundry	600	100	100	...	60
Oriental Government Security Life As.	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
Oriental Loan Asso.	5,000	20	20	8 p.a.	20
Port Canning Co.	6,000	000	1000 Rs.	20	372½
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	Nil	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100 Rs.		102
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin.	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,000	25	500 Rs.	5-8	12
Treacher & Co., Ld.	1,305	500	100 Rs.	85	1,265
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour	000	1	125	Nil	35
W. Mody & Co.					3
Bhownagger City P. & M. Co., Ld	550	250	250 Rs.	15	230½

It is not often that one hears of an estate realising a higher price than was formerly paid for it but the other day the Blagdon Barton property near Paignton, in South Devon, was sold for £25,500, whereas thirty years ago it was bought for £18,000.

The Welsh and Celtic Societies held a joint meeting in the Scots Law class-room of Edinburgh University, three weeks ago, to hear an address by Professor Rhys, of Oxford University, on "The Origin of the Holy Grail." Dealing with the idea of the Grail, it was, he said, supposed to be a holy dish in which Joseph of Arimathea had collected the blood of Jesus on the Cross, and he had, according to the story, brought it the West. This vessel had all kinds of powerful virtues—to feed in a miraculous way all those who were deemed worthy of it with sweetness and ineffable delights; it healed the sick and wounded of all their ailments; and it even kept old age in perennial check. It went about by a ministration of angels, but at the time of the advent of the Pagan Saxons to this country it disappeared. It was, however, known to the wise, through the gift of prophecy, that it would be found in the days of Arthur, whose knights were to make a diligent and perilous search for it, and they were to succeed in "achieving the quest" of it, as it was termed, and bring it back again. It was supposed to be in the keeping, wherever that should prove to be, of a king called Peleur, or of his brother Pelles, for the romances associated the Grail sometimes with the one and sometimes with the other. The Grail became the subject of no end of romance, and an inexhaustible theme for an astounding mass of pious twaddle of a very materialistic nature—not at the hands of the Celts, but of the Normans and the French, who became the means of disseminating the Grail literature far and wide.]

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Legislative Council, 3 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.
Music at the Switchback Railway, 8 to 11 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 p. m. and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Karagola (s), from Karachi; and Clitus (s), Melbourne.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Charen Wattana (barque), for Singapore and Bangkook; and Busheer (s), Marmugoa, &c.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for the Persian Gulf close at Kurrachee at 5-20 p.m. to-morrow.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Clitus entered and the s.s. Busheer left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s.s. Bisagno, will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. to-day.

NUSSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE NATIVE DISPENSARY.—The following is the statement for the month of December:—Daily average attendance, 208; admission, 2,044; prevailing diseases, fever and dysentery.

THEFT AT *MODYKHANA*.—Dhurmodass Munordass, residing at No. 13 Modykhana Street, Fort, reports the theft of two silver *lotas*, valued at Rs. 35, from his room, on Monday last.

MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.—Mr. Rienzi Walton, the Executive Engineer to the Bombay Municipality, having returned from sick leave, resumed charge of his duties on Friday last.

THEFT AT THE SHAMSETT STREET FAIR.—Noor Mahomed Hoosain reported the theft from his temporary stall at the Shamsett Street Fair, of two cardboard boxes, containing gilt chains, shell purses, and gilt buttons, of the collective value of Rs. 145-12 on Monday last.

SENT HOME.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Charles Ainsworth was placed before Mr. Cooper charged with being a vagrant. The man said he had no place to live in, and wanted to go home. His Worship ordered him to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

THE POWAI WATER WORKS.—Mr. Ollivant, the Municipal Commissioner, ; Mr. Walton, the Executive Engineer; and Mr. Tomlinson, in charge of the water-works, proceeded on Saturday to Powai, to inspect the locality of the proposed new water-works in that village, as an auxiliary to the Vehar Lake. They returned to Bombay in the evening.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at the Morgue, respecting the death of Futeh Mahomed, a day-labourer aged 30 years. On Monday evening while deceased was working in the hold of the s.s. Dora Foster, at present lying in the harbour, he was accidentally struck by some iron rails that were being lowered and killed on the spot. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SIR THARIA TOPUN.—On Sunday afternoon, a meeting of the leading members of the Khoja community was held at the Mooljeebhoy Jivraj Library, under the presidency of Mr. Kurimbhoy Ebrahim, to concert measures for presenting an address and giving an evening party to Sir Tharia Topun on his recent nomination to the British knighthood. It was resolved to call a general meeting of Mussalmen of all denomination to be held on Sunday next, when steps will be taken as to what form the entertainment should take.

THEFT AT THE NULL BAZAAR.—Essoo Hussain *alias* Sirdarkhan Hussamkhan, was charged yesterday by Inspector George, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. P. Ryan with stealing two annas in copper money from Luximon Janoo, while at the Null Bazaar Fish Market, on Monday evening. The accused was arrested by a Municipal sweeper and a fisherman while in the act of stealing the money, which was tied in the corner of complainant's dhotur, and was handed over to the police. Essoo Hussain, on pleading guilty to the charge, and also admitting one previous conviction, was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT COLABA.—A pleasant evening's entertainment was yesterday provided for the children of the Royal Artillery at the house of Major Stopford, Commanding R. A. There was a sumptuous tea Christmas gifts, a Christmas tree, magic lantern, fireworks, parlour, games, &c. All present seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly. Mrs. Stopford, Miss Montgomery, and the R.A. Officers were present, among whom were, Majors Stopford and Lugard, the Adjutant, Captain Eardley Wilmot, Captains Slater and Phipps-Hornby and Lieutenants Phillips, Williamson, and Robertson, were untiring in their efforts to put the little ones at their ease, and they were, no doubt, amply repaid by the smiling happy faces which everywhere surrounded them.

THE SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Vol. Rifle Corps, at the Switchback Railway, from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening:—

Overture	Banditen Streiche...Suppe.
Polka	Amorspfeil ...Knoblooh.
Valse	Les Sirenes ...Waldteufel.
March	Suite ...F. Lachner.
Mazurka	Teresina ...Faust.
Quadrille	The Times ...C. Coote, Junr.
Valse	The Officers ...C. Coote, Junr.
Cavatina	Polinto (I Martini) ...Donizetti.
Polonnaise	Der Fackelzug ...Faust.
Galop	Von Haus Fin Haus. Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE RIOT AMONGST THE ARAB HORSE-DEALERS.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Superintendent Crummey charged seven of the Arab horse-dealers named Yessub Rashid, Ahmed Mahamood, Mahamood Ahmed, Hoosain Abdoola, Abdool Mahdi, Abdoola Latiff Salay, and Mirza Abdool before Mr. P. Ryan, under section 147 of the Indian Penal Code, with riotous conduct on Monday afternoon last, at the commission stables of Omer Joomal, at Bellasis Road. The case for the prosecution went to show that accused Nos. 1, 3, and 4., Yessub Rashid, Mahamood Ahmed, and Hossain Abdoola, were the originators of the riot and were the principal aggressors, and the other four accused, who interfered in the matter, took part in the riot as a right in self-defence. The Magistrate convicted the whole of the accused and fined accused Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Rs. 10 each, and ordered the whole of the accused to be bound over in a sum of Rs. 200 each in their own recognizance, and one surety each in a like sum for their future good behaviour for a period of six months.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

The following was the parade state on the 6th inst:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Capts.	Lieuts.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company	1	1	...	1	1	...	27	31
B "	1	...	...	...	2	...	6	9
C "	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	8
D "	...	1	...	...	3	...	22	26
E "	...	1	...	1	2	...	11	15
F "	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	21
G Cadets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H Cadets	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
I Cadets	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
K Cadets	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
L Cadets	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Army Staff	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Staff & Band	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	8
Total	2	5	1	3	12	...	135	158

The following officers were on parade:—Lieut.-Col. the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, Major Brown, Capts. S. W. C. Leathem (Adjutant), Baird, Nicholson, Lund, and Place; and Second-Lieut. Kenny.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s. s. City of Dublin in the Prince's Dock this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

"PHOSPHO," a most agreeable beverage and valuable nutritive-stimulant. Rs. 2-8 per dozen. PHILLIPS & Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT TO FREIGHT BROKERS.

YESTERDAY at the Small Cause Court Mr. W. E. Hart, the Chief Judge, delivered the following judgment in the suit of Messrs. Ritchie Stuart & Co., *versus* Soonderdas Dhurumsey.

Mr. Brown of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the Plaintiffs, and Mr. Rustomjee Patel for the defendant. His honour in the course of delivering judgement, said:—The plaintiffs, the firm of Messrs. Ritchie Steuart and Co., abandoning the excess of Rs. 78-4-9, due to recover Rs. 2,000 as certain expenses in respect of 1,100 tons of iron rails, for which the defendant, Soonderdas Dhurumsey, had granted them a shipping order under which he required them to ship per s.s. Indra. The total of their claim of Rs. 2,078-4-9 is made up of Rs. 1,590-12, which they charge for the hire of lighters detained more than two days alongside the s.s. Indra with their goods on board awaiting shipment, computed at the rate of As. 6 per ton burden per diem; and Rs. 487-8-9 the cost of re-landing, storing, conveying, and shipping by a subsequent steamer, on which the defendant granted them a second shipping order for that quantity, 157 tons, which had been shut out from the Indra. It will thus be seen that no part of the claim is for damages by reason of a breach of contract to supply freight. That is a class of action of not unfrequent occurrence in this Court, but to it the present action does not belong, as, admittedly, the full amount of the stipulated freight of 1,103 tons has been found by the defendant for the plaintiffs under the two shipping order's which he has granted to them. I dismiss this suit, and I certify the defendant's professional costs Rs. 135.

MR. MACLEAN'S GUIDE-BOOK.

We have received from the *Bombay Gazette* office a copy of the fifteenth edition of Mr. Maclean's "Guide to Bombay," which will be very useful to residents there, and travellers generally, as a book of reference in connection with all matters of local interest. In a modest introduction to this edition we are informed that "the Guide and Directory for the year 1890 contains a great deal of new and interesting information connected with the unprecedented progress made in the city in recent years." The book might be conveniently carried in one's pocket, though it deals with a variety of subjects, and is crowded with minute and varied details. We acknowledge that the volume before us is something more and something better than a mere guide book. The first four chapters on geography and history, population, trade and industry, government and revenue, written by Mr. Maclean, are perhaps the most interesting portions of the book, and possess some attractions which do not ordinarily belong to guide books. The book is certainly very readable; its style is pleasant and easy, especially when the writer deals with descriptions of scenery, sport, excursions from Bombay and Native festivals. The present edition has been carefully revised and provided with all the most recent information obtainable before the commencement of 1890. As a frontispiece the Guide-Book has a sketch of the new municipal buildings, Bombay, and preceding it are two maps of Bombay and India, showing the lines of railways, telegraphs, and dawk routes, which will be of essential service to the traveller; they will enable him at a glance to select the best routes. Since the late increase in the facilities for travel afforded by the wide extension of railways the number of English tourists in India in the cold months has greatly increased. A fresh impetus has thus been given to the enterprise of the traveller. There must therefore be a demand for a Guide book like Maclean's among tourists in search of concise information in a compact form. . . . Part II of the Directory gives the most recent information as to the railway fares and the time of arrival and departure of trains from Bombay to "places in India and abroad", and as far as can be ascertained, details of proposed movements of the mail steamers for the year. It also gives a list of the principal European inhabitants, and details of public departments, leading mercantile firms and miscellaneous professions and trades. Our description of this useful hand book has been very inadequate, but such inadequacy has been inevitable, for it embraces such a variety of topics, that it is impossible to do justice to it in a short article. The table of contents has a most orderly and systematic appearance, and the information most useful to travellers has been summarized in a way that gives it a peculiar value.—*Deccan Herald.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Gazette of India, January 4.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Govr-Genl has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Lakshman Nulkar, C. I. E., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Govr-Genl for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The services of the officers named below are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as Assist Comdt and Offg Assist Comdt, respectively, in the Military Police in Upper Burma:—Lieut H. Des Vœux, Ben S. C., 1st Beng Cav; and Lieut T. A. Fischer, Bo S. C., 5th Bo L. I.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Col H P Peacock, Ben Cavy, Political Agent of the 1st class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Resident in Meywar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Major Fraser, and during the absence on furlough of Col S B Miles, or until further orders.

Col W J W Muir, Ben S C, Political Agent of the 1st class, is, on return from privilege leave, posted as Political Agent in Ulwar.

With the sanction of H M's Govt, the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Senhor Francisco Mayrelles do Canto Castro, Consul, as Consul-General for Portugal in British India at Bombay.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr General in Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon Dr. Gooroo Dass Banerjee to be Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta in succession to the Hon. Sir W. C. Petheram, Kt., Q. C., resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Mr. J. W. H. Sandell, Chief Supt attached to the office of the Accountant Genl, Bombay, is appointed Comptroller of the Post Office, with effect from the 1st Jan, 1890.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is brought on the establishment of paid Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with effect from the 20th Nov, 1889:—Col W Luckhardt, C B, Bombay Staff Corps, vice Col E F Chapman C B, R A, promoted to the rank of Major-General.

The Viceroy and Govr-Genl has been pleased to make the following appointment on H. Exy's Personal Staff:—To be an Extra Aide-de-Camp.—Lieut G C Lister, 4th Battn, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secy of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted to the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—Lieut H W B Johnson, Liverpool Regt; Second Lieuts W McG Armstrong, York and Lancaster Regt; A B Murray, R A, and A Playfair, Royal Irish Rifles.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the staff corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—

Capt A Hildebrand, R E, Military Works Dept, for one year.

Lieut O W Carey, Bengal Staff Corps, for 182 days.

Col A N Phillips, Bengal Infantry, has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of furlough (m c), for three months.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval:—To be Colonels in the Army—Lieut-Col G Alexander and T O Wingate, Bengal Staff Corps, 30th Dec, 1889.

RETIREMENTS.

Major Joseph Seymour Biscoe, Beng S C, has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 8th Nov 1889, subject to H M's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following officers of H M's Navy have been appointed by the Secy of State for India to the Marine Survey of India, as Assist Surveyors, 1st class, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th Dec 1889, the date of their arrival in India:—Lieut G S Gunn, and H H Douglas.

RESIGNATION.

The undermentioned Assist Engineers of the Indian Marine are permitted to resign their appointments from the dates specified:—Mr D A Sheret, 10th Jan 1890; Mr J M Austin, 17th Jan 1890; Mr M Boyle, 23rd Jan 1890; Mr R E Roberts, 5th Feb 1890; and Mr J Crombie, 8th Feb 1890.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr R A Cordner, Ex Eng, 1st grade, N-W Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as a Sup Eng, vice Lieut-Col G T Skipwith, R E, appointed offg Chief Engr.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 5.

Jones, Surgn, Bo, I M S, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Ervington, Lieut, Bo, 1st Bo Grs, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Sees, 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd Durham L I, on duty, from Poona.
Lloyd, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 4th Hy. L Inft Cont, on duty from Poona.

JANUARY 6.

Corkeraft, Lieut, Bo, Exam Native Language, from Poona.
DeSalvo, Lieut Bo, 2nd R Dublin Fusls, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Huddart, Capt, Bengal, 1st Lancaster Regt, on leave, from Calcutta.

JANUARY 7.

Drury, Surgn Major, Bengal, Ms Staff, on leave, from Deolali.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 3.

Mason, Lieut, Hyd Cont, 4th Cav, on leave, to Bolarum.

JANUARY 6.

Mosse, Surgn, Bo, Medical Staff, on duty, to Deolali.
Schofield, Lieut, Bengal, 4th Punj Infy, to join for duty, to Kohar.

JANUARY 7.

Kelly, Capt, Ms, 7th Hussars, to join for duty, to Secunderabad.
Cooper, Major, Bo, L N Lanc Regt, to join Regt, to Mhow.
Hanna, 2nd Lieut, Bo, L N Lanc Regt, to join Regt; to Mhow.
Huddart, Capt, Bengal 1st Lancaster Regt, to join for duty to Deolali.
Drury, Surgn-Major, Bengal, M Staff, to join, to Deolali.
Crawford, Major, Bengal R A, on duty to Quetta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, Commanding, Bo. Vol. R. Corps.

Bombay, 8th January, 1890.

1. Time-table of Practice and Competition for the Bayley Shield and Wyer Cup:—

	Bayley Shield. 150, 300 and 500 yards, seven shots each distance. 150 yards, 4 shots kneeling, and 3 standing; 300 yards, 4 shots kneeling, and 3 standing; 500 yards, 4 shots prone and 3 kneeling.	Wyer Cup. 700 and 800 yards, ten shots at each distance. Position any.
January 1893.		

Monday, 13	D Co. Practice	A Co. Practice
Tuesday, 14	E do	C do
Wednesday, 15	B do	L H do
Thursday, 16	F do	A Co. Competition
Friday, 17	D Co. Competition	C do
Saturday, 18	E do	L H do
Monday, 20	B do	D Co. Practice
Tuesday, 21	A do	E do
Wednesday, 22	A Co. Practice	B do
Thur day, 23	C do	F do
Friday, 24	L H do	D Co. Competition
Saturday, 25		E do
Monday, 27	C Co. Competition	B do
Tuesday, 28	L H Co. do	
Wednesday, 29	A Co. do	F Co. Competition

2. There will be Company drill for "D." Company under the officers at 5-30 this evening behind the Town Hall. Dress: Mufti with rifles, etc. Tram fares will be paid.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

3. Members are requested to complete their class-firing at an early date.

4. There will be drill at the Riding School for all members on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 7 a.m. Plain clothes.

5. The Squadron will parade on Saturday, the 11th inst., near the Remount Stables, Kennedy Sea Face, at 7 a.m., and dismiss at the General Parade Ground. All arms to be worn.

By order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding Bombay Vol. Artillery.

For the week commencing 7th January 1890.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—

On Friday, 10th, 7 a.m.—Gun-drill in the Arsenal Compound.

Friday, 10th, 6-30 p. m.—Squad-drill at Head-quarters. Recruits and proficiency class are particularly requested to attend these drills.

2. The Proficiency class will meet at Head-quarters this evening at 6-30.

3. There will be practice with the "Nolan Range Finder" on the Oval, this morning at 7.

4. The Signalling Class will meet on the Oval at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

5. There will be class-firing on the Coorla Range on Friday morning. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time). An Instructor will be present.

6. On Saturday, the 10th instant, there will be gun drill on Middle Ground Fort Parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m. Dress, uniform and helmets without ball, badge or chin-chain.

7. There will be a Battery Committee meeting at Head-quarters on Thursday next at 6-30 p.m.

By Order,
ARTHUR LESLIE, Captain, Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 7.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—3 packages plate glass, A Noorbhoy; 50 cases acid, Nuthoo Mooljee; 52 cases acid, Byramjee Nusserwanjee.
Europa s—15 cases soap, Hajee Mahomed and Co.
Clan Macdonald s—43 cases ale, Phillips and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Britannia s—59 hogheads ale, C H B Forbes and Co; 101 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 100 cases whisky, D Dadabhoy; 6 cases confectionery, C Allibhoy; 3 bales papers, T M Tuzkhanjee; 100 drums linseed oil, Richardson and Cruddas; 82 bales printing paper, A Essoofally; 175 cases whisky, Jamsetji Framjee.
Europa s—123 casks beer, F Naye; 50 hogsheads ale, A Jewanjee.
City of Dublin s—111 packages printing paper, S A S Dawood.

FROM LONDON.

Clyde s—3 cases whisky, The National Bank of India; 35 cases port invalids, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 2 cases soap, Jaffer Allurukhia.
Sutlej s—18 cases champagne, &c, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Peshwar s—15 cases sherry, Cutler

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MAHABLESHWAR DAWK RE-OPENED.—Comfortable Phaeton and Tonga Dawks ready laid from Poona direct, and also from Wathar, can be had at moderate charges. Apply to Burjorjee Pershaw, Diplomaed Dawk Supplier in ordinary to His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay.

KIDD AND SHADBOLT'S" WHISKEY as supplied to the Clubs. A fresh shipment just received by PHIPSON & Co., Bombay Agents.

TOBACCO.—Havelock's and Tennant's, in STICKS of 4s and 6s to a lb. in Bond or Retail for sale. Trial orders solicited.—RANI HORMAZ SHERIAR, Cigar and Tobacco Merchant, No. 3, Rangari Mohla, opposite Crawford Market, Bombay.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS! Just arrived from China and Japan an entirely new Stock of NOVELTIES of Artistic design and finish.—EBRAHIM ADAMALLY, China Bazaar, Meadow Street, Fort Bombay.

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SALE of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and BOOKS: This day, at 2 p.m., by Messrs. SORABJEE CAWASJEE and Co., at Medow Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's Office.

THE SALE of late Mr. BEST'S valuable furniture, piano, &c., to-day at Malabar Hill.—Pictures and plants to be SOLD TO-MORROW, at 7-30 a.m.

CUT BACON 11as. lb; Chinese Fruit Leaches, 6as. lb.; Billiard Rubber Cushions, Cues, Tips, Balls, Cheap at PARAKH and SONS, 18 Forbes Street.

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Catalogues are published and the property on view.

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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Mr. Cursondas Vulubhdas and Bai Devkavahoo, the executor and executrix of the late Mr. Dwarkadas Vasanji, the assignees of the right, title, and interest of Mr. Ramchunder Hemraj in a certain indentures of mortgage and two indentures of further charges, dated respectively the 7th day of October, 1883, the 3rd day of April, 1884, and the 6th day of June, 1888, the first two having been executed by Hunsraj Cursondas, now deceased, and the last by his only son Nurotam Hunsraj, by virtue of the power conferred by the said indentures of mortgage and deed of further charges, and on account and risk of Nurotam Hunsraj.

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NOTICE.

THE sale of the Gianing Factory at Bharai, advertised to take place to-day, is POSTPONED until further notice.

SALE OF FRESH ARAB HORSES AT THE STABLES OF SHAIK ESSA BIN CURTAS, BELLASIS ROAD, BYCULLA.

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Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT TRIMBUCK PARASHRAM STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

On SATURDAY the 18th inst., at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee, Nowrojee Heerjeebhoy Mistry, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Jaynabai Binte Shaik Karim Soobedar, in pursuance of the power of sales given in the Indenture of mortgage dated the 3rd day of October 1888, and subject to the Indentive of second mortgage dated 1st December 1888, and made between the said Jainabi binte Shaik Karim Soobedar and Mistry Ahmed Hajee Khamissa, therein called mortgagors of the first part, the said Nowrojee Heerjeebhoy Mistry therein called surety of the second part and Moorar Govun Jugdis therein called mortgagee of the third part to secure the sum Rupees 1,000 with interest for the same at the rate of Annas 14 per cent per month, and also subject to the Indenture of further charge dated 29th June 1889, and made between the said Jainabi binte Shaik Karim Soobedar and Mistre Aumed Haji Khamissa therein called Mortgagors of the first part, Nowrojee Heerjeebhoy Mistri therein called surety of the second part, and Moorar Govun therein called Mortgagee of the third part to secure the sum of Rupees 500 with interest for the same at the rate of Rupee one per cent per month: all that piece of Government leasehold land together with the messuage or dwelling house, now in course of construction situate without the Fort of Bombay at Trimbuck Purashram Street, and on the western side of 2nd Pattan street in the registration sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of assessment under old No. 79 and C Ward No. 7,886, Street Nos. 81-83, and 78-80. 2nd Pattan Street containing by admeasurement 85 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6,665 and bounded on the North by a passage and the property of Rustonjee Nowrojee, on the South by the property of Loladhur Callianjee and Co., on the East by the 2nd Pattan Street, and on the West by the said Trimbuck Parashram Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, January 8, 189

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7.

CONSOLS advanced ¼ per cent. in London yesterday, say to 97⅛; but the rates of discount come unchanged. The price of Silver was unaltered, both according to Reuter and private telegrams, at 44⅛d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. lower, both in Fours and Four-and-a-half per cents., at £68½ and £71⅛, respectively. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 107½. The Indian Council placed four extra lakhs of Bills on Calcutta at 1s. 4 31-32d., and the same amount of Wire Transfers on Bombay, at 1s. 5 1-16d., the rate obtained for the former being the same as that of the extra allotment made last Wednesday, and 1-16d. higher than that of the regular sales; while that at which the Transfers were placed is 3-32d. higher than was obtained at last week's regular allotments, and 1-32d. above the price of the extra sales on Wednesday and the following day. The Exchange Bank's buying rates on India at 30 days' sight is still quoted by Reuter at 1s. 4 11-16d. French Rentes were unchanged in Paris yesterday at 87¾; but Exchange on London was two centimes lower at francs 25·23½.

The Wheat market was quiet, but the only change in quotations wired is a decline of ½d. per cental in No. 1 Soft White on the spot in Liverpool, at 7s. 2d, ex-quay. Linseed and Rapeseed are quoted as before.

Cotton in Liverpool closed firm; Surats quiet, the total sales having reached 12,000 bales, of which 800 were Surats. Spot prices were unchanged all round; but American Arrivals were 1-16d. higher in all positions, excepting the most distant, in which the advance was only 3-64d. per lb. The total day's Imports was 20,000 bales. The Manchester market was firmer, but without much doing.

An advance of 7 points took place in April Futures in New York yesterday at 10·36 cents; but the spot price was still unaltered at 10¼ cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were again 23,000 bales, and the total from the 1st September 1889. now gives the following comparison with the figures of the two previous years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Monday's Receipts	23,000	35,000	23,000
Two days' do.	46,000	61,000	27,000
Since 1st Sept. '89	4,366,000	3,870,000	4,152,000

Locally we have had a firm market for the staple, and a large business, summing up over 6,000 bales of ready new stuff, has been reported; but in prices generally there has been no quotable change. The largest purchases have been of Julgaum, at Rs. 204½-7; Dhulia, at Rs. 196-7; and Bengals, at Rs. 178-97; but considerable parcels of Barsee, at Rs. 225-30; Karanja, at Rs. 212-29; and Hinganghat, at Rs. 240 have also changed hands; as well as smaller lots of Oojein, at Rs. 197-203; Akola, at Rs. 212; and Ginned Oojein, at Rs. 221 per candy. Contracts for about 1,000 bales of "Good" and "Fully Good" Bhownugger are also reported for May delivery, at Rs. 204 and Rs. 218, respectively.

WHEAT.—Export enquiry has fallen off a good deal to-day, and only a moderate business has transpired; but the feeling keeps steady, and our quotations are quite unchanged.

SEEDS have been taken to a small extent, and a weaker feeling with regard to *Linseed* has sent that description down one anna per cwt., say to Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 7-2 per cwt. Otherwise the market is steady and sales are unaltered.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	14,169 bales.
Wheat	41,576 cwt.
Linseed	3,207 "
Rapeseed	3,744 "
Gingelly	15,793 "
Poppy seed	552 "
Ground Nuts	5,838 "
Castor Seed	2,069 "

FREIGHTS may be called firm, but with not much doing. Some business is reported for next month's shipment to Hull at 20s. 6d. per ton; and to Antwerp for the same time and at the same rate.

EXCHANGE opened strong this morning, and advanced during the day to 1s. 5 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, the scarcity of money with the Banks being much felt. A considerable amount came out in ready Merchants' Bills at 1s. 5 9-32d., and afterwards at 1s. 5 5-16d., and forward at lower rates; but there has been but little enquiry for the Bank media of remittance. We quote closing rates at :

Bank Bills on Demand	...1s. 5 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	...1s. 5 3-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	...1s. 5 7-32d.	"
Credits do.	...1s. 5 5-16d.	"
Francs do.	...1·81½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER, in view of the state of money market, and influenced also by the settlement in Calcutta to-day, has been weak, at a further decline in rates, and after some fluctuations, Fours both for Money and Account settled down to 96⅞, but at closing the cash price was called 96¾. For the other Paper 102 is still the nominal quotation.

SHARES.—The downward movement in Cotton Mill shares continues, and a further decline in rates, ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 30 per share has taken place at our quotations. Albert Press shares are Rs. 10 lower at our quotations. Bombay-Burma Trading shares are Rs. 25 for the first issue, and Rs. 12½ for the others, at Rs. 3,250 and Rs. 812½ respectively.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

HONGKONG, JAN. 7.

The Italian steamer Bormida left here for Bombay to-day.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera ..... 4½d.

The Manchester Market was firm, but not much doing.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5 1½
8½ " "	6 4
40s Mule Twist	9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight ...	1s. 4 11-16d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	87½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	68½
4½ per cent. "	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	44½d. per oz

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 6.

10 p.m.	71·4

TUESDAY, JAN. 7.

6 a.m.	69·9
10 a.m.	74·8
2 p.m.	82·2
4 p.m.	81·2

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Jan. 7.—Barometer has fallen in one or two stations in the south of the Peninsula, Rajkot and Moulmein. Elsewhere the pressure has risen. Increase is greatest in the Punjab. General disturbance is unaltered, high pressure of area is overlying on the North-west and Central India; lowest pressure over the Bay. Wind directions are also unchanged. Easterly gale has prevailed in Diamond Island. Temperature has changed irregularly, but has risen in Madras. The weather has become overcast in Madras, and unsettled weather is approaching that coast from the Bay. Rain possible there to-morrow, while elsewhere the conditions are settled and fine.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. 6th Jan. 1890.

	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	15	...	2
" Kurrachee ...	...	17	...	4
" Madras	...	24	...	1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GRIFFITHS—January 1, at Cawnpore, Mrs Gilbert S Griffiths, of a son.

HOLME—January 1, at Rurki, the wife of C H Holme, of a son.

LEES—December 30, at Chuprah, Sarun, the wife of R O Lees, Assist Supdt. Govt Telegraph Dept, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FRENCH—READ—January 1, at St Paul's Cathedral, by the Rev Welbore McCarthy, Hugh Davis French (Forest Department), fourth son of the Rev Frederic French, of Worlingworth Rectory, Wickham Market, to Edith Charlotte, fourth daughter of the late Capt C M Read, 16th Regt.

JUDGE—COOKSON—December 26, at St James' Church, Calcutta, by the Rev J A Ottley, Alfred Herbert, third son of James Judge, of Maidstone, Kent, to Loraine Dorothea, eldest daughter of Thomas Browning Cookson.

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—December 30, at Naini Tal, Sarah Valentine Chapman, widow of the late William Henry Chapman, Proprietor, late Victoria Hotel.

GORDON—December 23, at Madras, Edward Francis Gordon, Executive Engineer, D P W, aged 38 years.

MCALESTER—December 29, at Rosa, Rhoda Susannah, the beloved wife of E L McAlester, Rosa, N W P.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1890.

WE publish in another column a speech by Major-General Trevor, the Chairman of the Bombay and Baroda Railway Board, in which the case for the Godhra-Rutlam extension is put with a cogency which the Secretary of State cannot fail to recognize. The present position of the project may be very briefly stated. After having in one form and another been perseveringly pressed upon the attention of the Government for nearly twenty years, the project received the sanction of the Secretary of State last August, subject, however, to the understanding that the work was not to be carried out until the financial position of the Government of India, who are to lend the money for the undertaking, permits of it. This may mean many things; we fear that the least likely amongst them is an immediate prosecution of a scheme which the Government of Bombay, the responsible railway administrators in India and in England, and the commercial community on this side of the country, have heartily and repeatedly approved of. Nevertheless, the subject is one in regard to which Lord Cross is not likely to be indifferent to public opinion, still less to such well-informed and responsible opinion as that which found expression from the chair at the meeting of the Bombay and Baroda Board three weeks ago. The evidence as to the necessity and the profitableness of the enterprise comes from all directions, and possesses various degrees of authority. Perhaps none of it is more weighty than that which the Directors of the Bombay and Baroda Railway have supplied in having at various times themselves offered to construct the extension to Rutlam, to add it to their own undertaking, and to raise the capital for it in three-and-a-half per cent. debentures. In declining the offer the Secretary of State has followed a line of policy to which, whatever may be said of it upon its merits, he has been committed less perhaps by his own inclinations than by the example of his predecessors. The India Office, rightly or wrongly—wrongly as many of us think—do not favour the appearance of Indian public bodies, whether they be Port Trusts, Corporations, or guaranteed railway companies, as borrowers in the English money market. They look upon them as competitors who, if a footing were once conceded to them, might some day stand in the way of Government. Hence their refusal four or five years ago to allow the G. I. P. Railway Company to raise additional capital for the Barsi Road extension. Their fears seem to us to be groundless, for the largest sums that Indian public bodies are likely to ask for from the London money market would be drops drawn from an ocean which half the Governments in the world have failed to exhaust. However, while we in Western India are anxious to keep the Secretary of State in remembrance of our requirements, we do not ask for any departure from the settled policy of Government upon so important a matter of Imperial finance as this. Lord Cross has decided against the raising of the capital for the Godhra-Rutlam extension by the Bombay Baroda Company, and there is no desire here to appeal against that decision, no matter how much its policy may be questioned. What we are anxious about is that having once decided in favour of the principle of the line, the Secretary of State should leave to his successor the carrying out of an exceedingly useful project, the credit of the execution of which ought rightly to be added to the record of Lord Cross's service to India.

Undoubtedly a serious difficulty was brought into view when the Secretary of State intimated six months ago that the financial condition of the country necessitated delay in this work. But if we turn to General Trevor's argument we shall find weighty reasons for not too rigorously applying to this particular case the general considerations in favour of postponing expenditure which would apply to ordinary additions to expenditure and State liabilities. We are not asking for an outlay upon public works, or upon any State service the return to which would be only in public convenience or in a merely contingent profit. The difference between an expenditure upon objects of that kind, and upon an undertaking reasonably assured of an early profit, is very cogently pointed out by General Trevor. There is a railway programme to which the Government have given precedence over this project, and the execution of which is likely to be a burden to the Budget during the next three years. Three of the railways projected in it are for protective purposes; one is a military line. None of them can be recommended on commercial grounds, but the necessity for them is not challenged, and we do not, in the presence even of such a programme as this, complain that it is easier to get acceptance for a scheme that entails loss upon the Government than for one that will pay. We do say, however, that the claims of protective and military railways upon the resources of Government ought not to obscure the claims of enterprises of an entirely different nature, support for which is asked for on altogether different grounds. General Trevor boldly traverses the argument implied in the Secretary of State's decision when he urges that what may be a reason against the extension of non-productive lines, is not a reason against extensions capable of justification on commercial grounds. The justification in this case is of a two-fold nature. First, there is the experience of the existing lines in Guzerat and the regions beyond, supplying a strong inference in favour of the commercial success of this project. General Trevor's observation on that point come briefly to this. In 1869 the 308 miles of the Bombay and Baroda system that were then open yielded a gross revenue of £445,391, and a net revenue of £130,988, equal to an interest of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the capital, then amounting to nearly seven and a half million sterling. The ordinary passengers carried in that year numbered 16,98,951, and the goods handled amounted to 141,717 tons. At the end of twenty years the mileage had increased to 461 miles, or about fifty per cent. The gross revenue, however, grew in the same period to £1,208,067, or 171 per cent.; the net revenue to £688,393, or 425 per cent.; the passengers carried numbered nearly ten and a quarter millions, or five hundred per cent. more than those in 1869, while the goods tonnage—1,023,129 tons—showed an increase of not less than 620 per cent. The dividend of 1¾ per cent. earned in 1869 had meanwhile grown to 7¾ per cent. It is not to be wondered at if a railway administrator who has such a splendid experience as this to descant upon takes a hopeful view of a project for bringing a new area within the same system, and tells the Secretary of State that in delaying his sanction to it he is not only standing in the way of an enterprise of great public utility, but is depriving Government, who would be partners in the transaction, of a substantial source of profit. The other reasons urged in favour of the scheme are well-known here, and they are well-known in the India Office. The Bombay Government have been abundantly satisfied by them that the line is necessary, and the whole commercial community in Guzerat and in Bombay have expressed this view with all the strength of a conviction derived from trade experience.

As to the profitable nature of the enterprise, the evidence upon this point may be summed up in the observation that the more detailed and searching the enquiry into the traffic potentialities of the district to be traversed the more promising the results are. When Major Bisset's data and conclusions were submitted two years since to Mr. Little, the Superintendent Engineer of the Northern Division, the result was to show that the railway estimates were in most points too moderate. But we apprehend that this part of the case was closed on the day that the Secretary of State gave his sanction to the line, and that what now remains to be done is not so much to prove the necessity of the project as to invite the Secretary of State's attention to the inconvenience and loss that may result from delay in giving effect to his own excellent intentions. One consideration is of so strictly personal a kind that we know it will have little weight with him, but it is a reason which has a large place in the minds of those of us in India who have watched with interest his career at the India Office. Just as Lord Randolph Churchill will be best remembered in India for having insisted upon the immediate execution of the Bengal-Nagpur scheme, so Lord Cross may earn the regard of the people of these parts by hastening the execution of the Godhra-Rutlam line. The keen and practical interest which he has shown in the development of the Indian wheat trade gives ground for a weightier appeal to the Secretary of State. Has due consideration been given at the India Office to the danger of a serious obstruction of the trade through the inadequate outlet for it which the Rajputana-Malwa Railway supplies? No one doubts that the maximum carrying power of that railway has been reached. In 1886 there was a serious obstruction on the Ajmere-Sabarmati section, which nearly led to the railway being compelled to suspend the receipt of traffic at Delhi. This may occur again at any time, and Lord Cross, considering the interest that he showed last year in the encouragement of the wheat export trade, must be the last man in the world to contemplate such a contingency with indifference. Besides this, if the project is half as remunerative as General Trevor calculates, each year's delay involves loss not only to the company of whose *rezeau* the line would form part, but to the Government itself as a profit-sharer. The advocates of this scheme are not amongst those to whom Sir Frank Adam referred when, from the chair of the Chamber of Commerce last year, he spoke of people who hold that "so great are the benefits derived from railways that not even the fear and risk of large and rapid extension leading to fresh taxation should deter Government from constructing on a large scale." There is no such disregard of financial responsibilities in the advocacy of this scheme; but there is a reasonable conviction that a scheme as capable of defence on commercial grounds as this is, should not be treated as one which would yield so early a return to the outlay upon it. If the Government, even after making a liberal deduction from General Trevor's estimates, are satisfied that the scheme will pay, it would require a much more unsatisfactory state of the Budget than now exists to warrant indefinite delay in carrying it out. We are unable here to deal with General Trevor's reference to the bearing of railway extension upon the general question of the sterling debt and the problem of exchange. But his observations on that point are important, and we shall content ourselves for the present with calling attention to them.

IT seems now to be understood that Mr. Ollivant will retain the Municipal Commissionership until April, and possibly till May, in view of the important matters in progress which he has initiated, and require his supervision in their present stage. It is obviously desirable, for instance, that while Mr. Baldwin Latham is in Bombay, and afterwards when his recommendations have to be considered, the experience of Mr. Ollivant shall be available to the Corporation and the Government. As we stated some months since, Mr. H. A. Acworth, who served an apprenticeship to the duties of the office as Deputy Municipal Commissioner in 1885, will succeed Mr. Ollivant when the latter takes over political charge of Kathiawar from Mr. Lely.

A VERY remarkable man, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the *New York World*, passed through Bombay on his way to Ceylon and the further East, a few days since. Mr. Pulitzer who is travelling to be away from the cares of one of the greatest newspaper establishments in this or any other world, is armed with a very potent talisman—a special passport granted him by the United States Government. It is the two hundred and first of the sort issued since the Great Republic was founded. The last issued was, we believe, that held by General Grant, when making the tour during which he visited Bombay. It was the intention of Mr. Pulitzer and his party to spend the cold weather in India, but a change of plan has taken them instead to Colomo *en route* for China and Japan.

A LEGISLATOR who professes to speak with the confidence of prophetic vision states that next year will bring one hundred and fifty Members of Parliament to India, to see the country while exchanging an inclement winter for a pleasant and enjoyable cold weather. This anticipation seems to be based on the belief that so many have made the trip and find it easy and comparatively inexpensive, that the desire to visit India when its climate is at its best, while that of England is most rigorous, is becoming more and more widely diffused. Colombo has quite recently become a house of call for the increasing number of tourists going eastward to China and Japan, or southward to Australia. These numbers are certain to be augmented. The competition between the British mail service between Vancouver's Land and the countries which we in India regard as "the remoter East," and the great American mail boats from San Francisco to Japan and China, reduces the cost of girdling the world, and tends to familiarise people with the idea of making long voyages and seeing strange lands. An ever-increasing percentage of globe-trotters will take India on their way, and for them Bombay will, of course, be the most convenient place of call when going or returning. The competition of the continental mail services with our own will also swell the number of travellers who come to India, by reducing the cost and multiplying the facilities for a tour combining health with the gratification of an intelligent curiosity.

ALTHOUGH there has been some talk for a long time past of Mr. Stead leaving the *Pall Mall Gazette*, writes our London correspondent, the authentic announcement that he ceases to be connected with that journal at the end of the present month, and that he is to start a periodical on his account, came as a surprise even to his own friends. Rumour says that he hoped to start a new daily, and many who, while they do not agree with all his views, consider him to be perhaps the smartest living journalist, are inclined to think that the *Review of Reviews* may blossom into a morning paper. If the support of great names is any criterion, Mr. Stead's venture ought to prove a success. A monthly periodical that besides other attractive features publishes the cream of the best articles of all the other leading magazines of Europe, ought at any rate to be welcome in India and in other distant parts of the Empire. Mr. E. T. Cook, who succeeds Mr. Stead in the editorial chair, has been first assistant since Mr. Milner forsook journalism for politics, subsequently exchanged for official life. He has artistic tastes, and is a devoted worshipper at the Ruskin shrine.

THE Council of the Governor of Bombay for making laws and regulations meets in the Secretariat this afternoon at three o'clock, when consideration will be resumed in detail of the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Salt and Salt Revenue throughout the Presidency of Bombay,

THE Earl of Kerry and Lord Fitzmaurice, sons of His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Lansdowne, who arrived here by the P. and O. Mail steamer Mirzapore on Monday, visited the Parsee Tower of Silence that afternoon and left for Calcutta by the Jubbulpore Mail Train at 10 p.m., on Monday night.

THE attention of our readers is called to an advertisement in another column announcing a native musical entertainment by Ustad Manovorkhan and Sons, the celebrated musicians from Jodhpore. The entertainment is to be given in the Framjee Cawasjee Institute, and will doubtless, as on the last occasion, draw large audiences of lovers of native music.

Truth writes: "Italians of the

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

It was officially stated last night that although able to perform her ordinary daily duties, the Queen has lately been suffering a good deal from rheumatism, which renders it impossible for her Majesty to undergo the fatigue and exposure which the ceremony of opening Parliament in person would entail.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DISPUTE.

THE BRITISH ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Lord Salisbury has addressed a despatch to Portugal in which he states that unless British claims in Nyassaland are conceded, our diplomatic representative will be withdrawn, and possibly more serious results will accrue.

THE SPREAD OF INFLUENZA.

LONDON, JAN. 6*

Influenza continues to spread in Europe and in America.

Several of the doctors and nurses in various London hospitals have been attacked.

Lord Raleigh is among the latest sufferers.

The epidemic is still spreading in the provinces in England. In London its ravages have assumed alarming proportions.

In America half the students of Baltimore University are affected, as also are many soldiers in the garrison at Halifax.

STILL SPREADING IN THE PROVINCES.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The number of fatal cases of influenza continues to increase.

Numerous cases are reported to have occurred among the police of Bradford, Kent, and Dublin, the Post Office and Telegraph servants of Belfast; the soldiers of the Carlow and Hounslow Garrisons, and workmen of the Woolwich Arsenal.

LATER.

Influenza is universal throughout Great Britain. Victims are reported among the workmen at the Waltham powder factory, the boys of the Exmouth and Salisbury training ships, among the troops at Windsor and Aldershot and police generally.

THE EMPRESS AUGUSTA.

LONDON, JAN. 6.*

The condition of the Empress Augusta is less hopeful.

BERLIN, JAN. 7.

The Empress Augusta is pronounced to be dying and has received the last sacrament, the Emperor and all the Imperial Princes being present during the solemn ceremony.

JAN. 7, 5 P.M.

The Empress Augusta is dead.

THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL.

LONDON, JAN. 6.*

The hearing of the charge against Mr. Newton, solicitor, of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice in connection with the Cleveland Street scandal, was proceeded with to-day.

The general tenour of the evidence went to prove Lord Arthur Somerset's implication in the offences alleged to have been committed in the house in question.

DESTRUCTION OF A THEATRE BY FIRE.

BRUSSELS, JAN. 7.

The Theatre de la Monnaie here was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The adjoining block of buildings is endangered.

THE BELGIAN STRIKES.

BRUSSELS, JAN. 7.

The miners have become incensed at the refusal of the owners to comply with their demands.

LATER.

The block of buildings adjoining the threatre has been saved through the energies of the firemen, two of whom however have perished in the flames.

MAJOR WISSMANN'S EXPEDITION.

LONDON, JAN. 6.*

Telegrams from Zanzibar report that Major Wissmann after two hour's fighting, captured the fortified position held by Bwanaheri.

Fifteen Germans were wounded in the engagement.

Many of the enemy were killed.

Much looted property was recovered.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Bwanheri is not yet subdued. With a force of three thousand men behind him, he still defies Major Wissmann.

* Delayed in transmission.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS].

THE QUEEN AND THE DUBLIN CORPORATION.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The Dublin Corporation, by a large majority, have negatived the motion to invite her Majesty the Queen to visit Dublin next summer for the purpose of opening the Museum; the Nationalist members fearing that their consent to the motion would be treated politically and place them under the auspices of the detested Government.

THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL.

The hearing of the charge against Mr. Arthur Newton, solicitor, and his clerk in the Cleveland Street case was resumed yesterday, when boys concerned in the scandals, testified to bribes having been offerred to them to decamp.

It was also elicited that a warrant for the arrest of Lord Arthur Somerset was only issued on the 12th of November.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DISPUTE.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The *Times* states that Lord Salisbury has sent a further Note to Portugal, in which he threatens immediate diplomatic rupture, and even more, unless Portugal gives prompt satisfaction to Great Britain for Major Pinto's actions.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

It is officially notified that H. M. the Queen, although well and perfectly able to perform her duties, has latterly been suffering a good deal from rheumatism, and is therefore unequal to the fatigue of opening Parliament in person.

THE HON. MR. CHILDERS, M. P.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 7.

The Right Honourable Mr. Childers and Mrs. Childers returned from Darjeeling to-day, and were the guests of Sir. Charles Elliott during their few hours' stay. They leave again by to-night's train for a tour in the North-West Provinces.

ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF PRINCE VICTOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 7.

The entertainment in honor of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor was a not unqualified success. The crowd was greater than on the day of landing, but arrangements inside the enclosure was very defective. Accommodation for seventeen hundred was provided in the pavilion, but three times that number found their way into it. European ladies were hustled by persons that had no business there, while the upper ten and their wives were standing outside the shamiana. Men and women crowded into it without tickets. Electric lights in the pavilion burnt dimly and served to make darkness visible. Decorations were of the scantiest kind. At about a quarter to seven the Prince and the Viceregal party arrived. They were met at the entrance of the reception pavilion by a deputation consisting of the executive committee, headed by Sir Jotendro Mohun Tagore, chairman, and were conducted to the dais; the massed military bands playing the National Anthem. The Calcutta Mounted Rifles furnished a guard-of-honour. A feeble attempt was made to give cheers, but there was no response. The entertainment commenced by a nautch by a group of dancing girls, followed by the performance of vocal and instrumental music. The exhibition of native jugglery was very much admired, as they deserved to be. Instead of the ten minutes allotted to them, they performed for close upon half-an-hour, to the great amusement of the distinguished company. Theatrical performance of Sakuntala or the Fatal Ring was admirably rendered. The scenery executed by a native artist was especially fine. An exhibition of Indian quarter-staff play descriptive of an attempt to hunt down a thief who ultimately made his escape, were both exciting and amusing. The Thibetan play and dance might have been left out with advantage, as it fell flat upon the audience. The entertainment closed with the Khyberee sword-dance round a bonfire. This was very much appreciated. Scores of mountaineers formed a circle, wildly gesticulating with swords flashing in the air and moonlight gleaming upon them, which presented a weird appearance. After the Khuttack dance the Viceregal party adjourned to the refreshment room, from whence they returned to the dais, when the chairman of the Executive Committee presented garlands, atar, and pan, and having conducted the distinguished guests to their carriages, the entertainment came to an end. The grounds outside the enclosure were brilliantly lighted, including the fort, which presented a splendid appearance. In the whole length of Chowringhee only two houses were lighted, but the trade was well to the front. Old Court House Street was literally in a blaze.

THE TABRIZ CONSUL-GENERALSHIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 7.

Colonel Stewart, who has been officiating for General Maclean at Mashad, has been appointed Consul-General at Tabriz in succession to Mr. Abbot, who has retired.

THE SIKKIM-TIBET NEGOTIATIONS.

The Amban was to reach Darjeeling yesterday to meet Mr. Hart. The Sikkim-Tibet question is now practically settled, and the terms of the agreement between England and China only remain to be formulated.

CHANGES IN THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S STAFF.

Colonel Pole Carew, the Commander-in-Chief's Military Secretary, proceeds home shortly. His place will be taken by Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson, at present Assistant Adjutant-General at Army Head-quarters.

MR. H. S. KING, M. P.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 7.

Mr. H. S. King, M.P., arrived here to-day and is staying with his Excellency the Governor.

THE ROSS DIVORCE CASE.

The suit filed by Mr. Ross, of the Civil Service, against his wife and Mr. Clerk, was placed upon the list for settlement issues this morning. But as the defendants had not yet filed their written statements in answer to plaint, hearing was adjourned.

RECOGNITION OF POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

H. E. the Governor has written thanking the police for the arrangements during H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor's visit that the Prince was thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

EXPOSURE OF TELEGRAPHIC DELAY.

A flagrant case of delay in forwarding press telegrams has been exposed by the *Madras News*. Telegrams accepted at Mount Road office between 8 and 9 in the evening were refused by the head office, instructions being given to forward copies by a messenger. The messenger arrived at the head office at midnight.

BOMBAY HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.

THE joint honorary Secretaries to the Horse and Cattle Show, which is to be held in connection with the grand Fête in honour of Prince Albert Victor's visit to Bombay, have addressed the following circulars to probable exhibitors:—

HORSES.

Sir,—We are directed by the Committee of the Fête to be held in honour of the visit of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales, to ask your assistance in providing a show of the best horses in the whole of India, on the occasion of His Royal Highness's return to Bombay in March next. It is proposed to divide the classes into the following, each class being again subdivided according to the amount of support received:—English thorough-breds and half-breds; Australian and other Colonials, Arabs, Persians and country-breds; and harness horses, hunters, chargers, and hacks of all sorts.

The Committee hope you will accord them your support by exhibiting as many as possible of each class and, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made, will let them know as soon as possible how many animals and of what class you will be able to send.

CATTLE.

Sir,—We are directed to ask your assistance in providing a show of the best cattle of the whole of India, at Bombay, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales, in March next.

2. It is proposed to divide the classes roughly as follows, and the Committee hope you will accord your support by exhibiting, or securing the exhibition of, as many really good animals of each class as you can:—

A.—Bullocks, cows, or bulls of the various Indian breeds (as of Sind, Mysore, Guzerat, Kathiawar, Nellore, Southern Maharatta Country, Deccan, &c.); or (a) of recognised crosses between Indian breeds.

B.—Bulls, bullocks, or cows imported into this country (as from Aden, England, France, &c.); or (*b*) crosses of Indian with imported stock.

C.—Buffaloes for working, breeding, or milch purposes.

3. The Committee trusts you will let it know, as soon as possible, how many animals, and of what class, you expect to be able to send, to enable it to make the necessary arrangements and to issue further information.

The following is a list of members of the Horse and Cattle Show Committee:—Chairman—Brig.-General W. T. Budgen. Committee—Cols. Rawlins and H. L. Nutt; Major J. Humphrey; Col. F. J. Wise; Messrs F. Stockinger and Pryce Weedon; Dr. A. C. Gaye; H. H. Akbar Shah; Messrs. Framji Dinshaw Petit, T. M. Filgate, Piercy Benn, Dinshaw B. Lam, Damodar Goculdas, Umar bin Jamal Vuyani, Vanmalidas Parshotum, and Reg. Gilbert; Capt. J. Hext, R.N.; Mr. Fazulbhai Visram, Major Webb, Messrs. Tribhowandas M. Nathubhai, Ali bin Amir, Sulleman Abool Wahad, Esau bin Curtas, K. M. Shroff, J. L. Symons, N. S. Symons, Q. A. Kittredge, C. L. Weber, Govardhandas D. Tejpal, Jalbhai Ardeshir Sett, and Mansukram Surajram; Capt. A. Phayre, Vet.-Surg. J. Anderson, Dr. R. J. Baker, Messrs. Bhagwandas Narotamdas, A. M. Gubbay, S. A. Nathan and M. M. Bhownuggree, C.I.E. Honorary Secretaries—Messrs. H. C. Burder, J. H. Steel, A.V.D., J. J. B. Benson, and H. M. Phipson.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT BARODA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, JAN. 4.

ON the afternoon of Thursday, the 2nd inst., his Excellency drove out to Ajwa, to inspect the water-works, now under construction at that place. The weather was very far from cool, as, indeed, had been the case during the whole of our stay at Baroda, but the distance, over twelve miles, made an early start imperative, and accordingly it took place a little after 2 p.m. The Resident, Mr. Reynolds, the State Engineer; Mr. Manibhai, Minister for Public Works; and Mr. Jugannath Sadashiv, Executive Engineer of the water-works, received his Excellency, who inspected the works in progress, and was much interested in all he saw. It must be a source of great satisfaction for his Excellency to contemplate the progress of sanitation in this province during his tenure of office, not the least important branch of which is the provision of an ample supply of good drinking water to large towns. This question had long been under consideration by the Baroda Durbar when his Highness the present Gaekwar ascended the *gadi*. He took it up in earnest, and in 1883, Mr. Reynolds, the Executive Engineer for Irrigations, Ahmedabad, was called on to report on a project for a storage lake at Muwal, 21 miles north of the city, whence water could be brought by gravitation. Mr. Reynolds had more extended surveys made, with the result that eventually the present Ajwa site was selected for the lake on the Surza Nullah, a branch of the Vishvamitri river, on which Baroda stands. This reservoir, which is now approaching completion, may be briefly described as follows:—An embankment, 3½ miles long, with a maximum height of 42 feet, has with the exception of a small gap across the Surza Nullah, been made from north to south to intercept and store flood waters, and will impound a lake when full of about ten square miles. At the northern end is the waste-weir, and waste-weir channel 800 feet long, on which it is calculated that the maximum floods will not rise to a greater height than 4 feet, the top of the bund being 7 feet higher. Half a mile from the southern extremity is the outlet to the main, which is to convey water to Baroda, fitted with the usual valves and other appliances for regulating the discharge. The capacity of the reservoir is 8,000 million gallons, enough to provide 20 gallons for each inhabitant of Baroda. The main is a cart-iron pipe of 30" diametre, and is laid in a perfectly straight line to the settling, filtering, and pure water tanks at Mineta, 7 miles from and about 60 feet higher than the city. Before this the water passes through Easton and Anderson's patent filters or purifiers, on which being brought into intimate contact with iron borings it will be deprived of all organic impurities, by the chemical action of minutely subdivided iron, a system which is merely a modification of Dr. Bischoff's spongy iron filter. There are three of these purifiers, each capable of filtering chemically one and a half million gallons daily. The third filter is merely to supplement the other two when one is under repair, as two suffice for present requirements. From there the water will pass to the two settling tanks there to undergo further cleansing, and thence through sand and gravel filters to the service reservoir, which is capable of holding two days' supply. From here the main passes on to the city, which it enters by the prophetically named Pani Durwaza, finally ending in the Mandvi, whence the distribution pipes ramify in every direction, penetrating into every street, lane, and courtyard, carrying the blessing of pure water to almost every door. Along the main pipes are sluice valves, air valves, and scour valves; and numerous wells and stand-pipes, and bullock services are provided for the convenience of the public. The original estimate was about 30 lakhs, and this would not have been exceeded had not delay been caused by two outbreaks of cholera, and complications arisen in the puddle trenches by underground springs. One common cause of delay—want of funds—has not been met with; the munificence of H. H. the Gaekwar has averted that; and this water-supply, which is his free gift to his people, should be a far more satisfactory monument to his memory than the proudest palace or mausoleum that the genius of man could devise. The opening ceremony, which was the laying of the first basketful of earth of the embankment, was performed by Lady Watson, wife of the then Resident in January, 1887, and the time spent in the construction of so large a work does not seem excessive. The work has been well carried out by Mr. Sadashiv, under the supervision of Mr. Reynolds, and in this as well as in many other undertakings, his Highness is to be congratulated in having secured the services of so competent a co-operator as the latter officer who belongs to the Public Works Department, but has been lent to the Baroda State. The inspection took a long time, and it was dark before his Excellency reached Baroda. The same afternoon her Excellency Lady Reay, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Lyttelton, Mr. Edgerley, and Captain Forbes paid his Highness a visit at his country palace, Makarpura, which is his favourite residence. Originally built for Maharaja Khunderao, it has been largely added to by the present Gaekwar. A totally new wing, connected with the old one by a colonnade and bridge, has been built and decorated under Mr. Chisholm's skilful supervision, and forms a comfortable dwelling-house, more in the English fashion than we are accustomed to see in this country. On the walls of the rooms and staircases are suspended many pictures by European artists—Constant, Neuberg, and others. It is fitted with electric light, and it is far from improbable that, when the Luximon Vilas palace is finished, the Gaekwar will prefer the more compact comforts of his country-house to the somewhat gaunt splendour of that in the town. The garden and grounds under the able manipulation of Mr. Goldring, are rapidly being re-claimed from the dreary waste they once belonged to. He has completed a very pretty grotto, situated on a piece of water in one corner, which, though a little suggestive of snakes, promises to be a deliciously cool resort in the hot weather. Mr. Goldring's resources are great, but they will be sorely taxed to make the electric and pumping engine a pleasing feature in the landscape. We believe his idea is to construct a small hill round the chimney, and to utilize the smoke to give an imitation of Vesuvius, but this ingenious notion has not yet taken shape. Before leaving, Lady Reay paid an informal visit to the Maharani. Their Excellencies left Baroda by the 9-45 p.m. train, and H. H. the Gaekwar, the Resident, and a large number of officials and residents, assembled at the station to see them off. The journey passed without incident, and as already noticed in your columns, the party reached Bombay on the morning of the 3rd. This is probably the last of the more extended tours which Lord Reay will make during his tenure of office. He has visited nearly the whole of the Presidency, Sind twice; Kathiawar three times; Ahmedabad twice; Bijapur, Sholapur, Ratnagiri, Satara, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara, Broach, Surat, Ahmadnagar, once each, besides Goa, Baroda, and Kolhapur; so that he has acquired a very extensive personal knowledge of nearly all his collectorate head-quarters, the spread of railways having made this a far easier task than it used to be.

A LONDON correspondent reports a noteworthy case of skin-grafting by a surgeon. A boy aged ten was admitted into an infirmary in consequence of having lost the whole of the integument of one of his legs, from the knee to the ankle, the result of a burn which he had received some weeks previously. A fortnight after admission, skin-grafting was carried out, the skin used being that obtained from a young greyhound. Several strips of the borrowed integument were applied to the wound, about six inches in length and half an inch in width. After the lapse of some days, the grafts were inspected, and all but one were found to have firmly united. In six weeks' time the boy was discharged with the immense wound soundly healed.

SIR LYON PLAYFAIR, addressing his constituents in South Leeds, dealt especially with social topics. Strikes, he said, were powerful engines as a last resort, as lockouts were amongst employers. They were not all justifiable. They were purely destructive agencies; but they were sometimes a rude way of breaking through the crust of custom which might have gathered around the rate of wages. Strikes would never cease until all persons engaged in industry had sufficient leisure and opportunity to cultivate their intelligence so that they could understand the complicated question of social economics.

PRIZE-GIVING AT RAJKOT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, JAN. 3.

A VERY interesting ceremony took place in the college grounds at Rajkot on the afternoon of Monday, the 30th ultimo, *viz.*, the distribution of prizes to the successful students of the Lang Girls' School in the town of Rajkot, and of the Girls' School of the Rajkot Civil Station. A handsome *shamiana* had been pitched in the front of the College, and the whole of Rajkot society turned out to grace the occasion. Among those present may be named the Political Agent, and Mrs. Lely, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Candy from Bombay, the Principal of the Rajkumar College and Mrs. Macnaghten, Mrs. and the Misses Booth, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. H. Fulton, Mr. Fitzgerald (Assistant Political Agent), Major Morse, Mrs. H. A. Wadya, Miss Goldney, the Honourable Mr. Budrudin Tyabjee, Mr. S. N. Pandit, Kumar Shri Samatsangji of Palitana, Khan Bahadur Dhanjishah Hormasji (Deputy Assistant Political Agent), Rao Bahadur Chamanrai (Agency Daftdardar), Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai (Diwan of Palitana), the Agency Pleaders and State Vakils, and many officials, and other native gentlemen. The proceedings commenced with the following interesting report, which was read by Rao Bahadur Gopalji Surbhai Desai, the Assistant Educational Inspector for Kathiawar. He said:—

Mr. Lely, Ladies, Princes, and Gentlemen,—The number on the rolls and the daily average attendance in the Town Lang Girls' School, which now teaches up to the 5th standard are 104 and 55 against 143 and 78 respectively of last year. Of 36 girls presented for examination 25 or 69 per cent. have passed under the standards. In the Station Girls' School, the number on the register has risen from 70 to 76, though the daily average attendance has remained nearly stationary. I am glad to be able to state that this school though opened in 1877, has been teaching for some years past with great success up to the sixth or the highest standard. This year two girls have passed under the sixth standard in all heads. The needle-work in both the schools is remarkably good. I may here mention that the Mahomedan community does not still, it is to be regretted, show as much interest in female education as they do in educating their sons. There being only three Mahomedan girls in the Civil Station Girls' School; of these 3 girls, two have passed in the infant class. The prosperity of the Town Girls' School and the high state of efficiency of the Station Girls' School are due to the diligent and untiring efforts of Mrs. Hewett and their present head-masters. It is very gratifying to note that many European ladies take a warm interest in female education in Kathiawar. Among these may gratefully be mentioned the names of Mrs. Lely, Mrs. Macnaghten, and Mrs. MacClelland. The Girls' Schools of Porbandar and Nowanagar, which are now in a very thriving condition, owe their prosperity to the kind and incessant exertions of Mrs. Lely and Mrs. MacClelland respectively. And I should be wanting in my duty if I did not particularly mention in very grateful terms the name of Mrs. Macnaghten in connection with the Rajkot Girls' Schools. She has not only always evinced a lively interest in the well-being of the schools, but has materially helped it in various ways. At her kind instance his Highness the Thakor Saheb of Rajkot has contributed Rs. 50 for prizes, and she herself is to give away 12 work-boxes and 2 picture-books. It is also very kind of Mrs. Candy and Miss Booth that they have contributed to the Prize Fund this year for the Lang Girls' School. Mrs. H. A. Wadia, the only native lady who takes a warm interest in the Station Girls' School has, this year with a view to commemorate Miss Manning's visit in February last to this girls' school, endowed the school with a respectable sum of Rs. 250 to found a permanent annual prize of Rs. 10 in the school to be styled the "Miss Manning Prize." (Loud applause.) For which I beg to express my best thanks to that kind lady on behalf of the Educational Department. This prize is in addition to the permanent annual prizes already established during the last four years by the Dr. and Mrs. McDougall Memorial Fund Committee, the Victoria Jubilee Committee, and Khan Bahadur Dhanjishah, to whom the school is not less indebted.

The following are the names of the few girls who have been found deserving of the above-mentioned prizes:—

FOR PROFICIENCY.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Shirinbai Rattonji ...	10	0	0	McDougal Prize No. 1
Mani Ranchhodlal ...	5	0	0	Victoria Jubilee Prize
Samaratbai Tribhowan	5	0	0	McDougal Prize No. 2
Ganga Bhagwandas ...	5	0	0	Do. No. 3

Miss Manning Prize Rs. 10 distributed amongst 5 girls.

FOR ATTENDANCE.

Jamnabai Vasta ...	5	0	0	Dhanjishah Victoria Jubilee prize No. 1
Rewa Parbhu ...	3	0	0	Do. No. 2
Samaratbai Tribhowan...	2	0	0	Do. No. 3

In conclusion I beg to express my warm acknowledgements to Mr. and Mrs. Macnaghten and Mr. Fitzgerald, and to Khan Bahadur Dhanjishah and Mr. Motichand Tulshi, who always evince a warm interest in the welfare of these girls' schools.

At the conclusion of the Inspector's report the girls sang some native songs, of which two from Mrs. Davies' vernacular song book met with well-merited applause. Mrs. Candy then distributed the prizes of the total value of about Rs. 200, including Rs. 31 kindly given by Mrs. Macnaghten amongst the teachers of the two school, in appreciation of their good work. Mr. E. T. Candy then made the following remarks:—

Mr. Lely, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I hope you will not think me an interloper, or guilty of disorderly conduct in rising to make a short speech which is not down on the official programme. But I claim your indulgence while I make a few remarks, because I wish to express on behalf of Mrs. Candy her grateful thanks for your kindness in giving to her the pleasure as well as the privilege of distributing the prizes this afternoon. Coming back to these well-known haunts, where we spent so many happy years, and realising the great pleasure which every true Kathiawari must experience in visiting his old province and seeing many friends, we feel that one of our greatest enjoyments in our short visit has been the opportunity afforded to us of joining in this afternoon's ceremony. And my second excuse, my apology, Sir, if one is needed from me, is with your permission to join in the chorus of admiration and regard for Mrs. Macnaghten's unwearied and kindly labours on behalf of the little girls before you. All of us who take an interest in this province, and especially in the cause of education, owe a debt of gratitude to the ladies who have done so much for our girls' schools. The name which first deserves mention is that of one who, I am sorry to say is no longer in India, but who is warmly remembered by us all, I mean Mrs. Macdougall. Then there is Mrs. MacClelland, whose labours in the cause at Jamnagar are so well known. And Kathiawar is fortunate in having present here to-day Mrs. Lely, whose efforts at Porbunder will, I am sure, be repeated in Rajkot and elsewhere in Kathiawar. Last but not least we are indebted to Mrs. Macnaghten for her unselfish devotion in the good work, the results of which you have seen this afternoon. To her no doubt it is a labour of love, but none the less can we refrain from expressing our gratitude. Realise for one moment what an ordinary town school must be without the cheering influence and supervision of an English lady, and then in the bright intelligent little faces before us you see what is due to Mrs. Macnaghten. (Loud applause.)

At the conclusion of Mr. Candy's remarks, Mr. Lely, the Political Agent, rose and said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am sure I shall be right in saying on behalf of all present that we have had a most pleasant evening. I have been specially pleased to see that you have discarded the custom of giving every child a prize whether she deserves it or not. Such a plan reminds one of the man who raised a Volunteer Regiment, and made all its members Colonels to avoid jealousy. As matters stand now we can safely say to those who have gained a prize "well done," and encourage those who have not, to do better next time. There are two drawbacks to the year's work, one of which was mentioned by Mr. Gopalji, and the other of which was omitted, I think, from his report. The first is the almost total absence of the children of our Mahomedan friends from the schools. The second is the want of a suitable building in Rajkot town. On the other hand is a pleasant picture of progress. It is difficult to believe that more girls are now under education in Rajkot alone than in the whole of Kathiawar some thirty years ago. You will allow me to return our thanks on this pleasant evening to Mrs. Candy for so kindly giving away the prizes, to Mrs. Macnaghten for making the arrangements in addition to her more persistent aid given in the schools week by week, to Mrs. Wadia and other ladies and gentlemen, such as Mr. Dhunjishah for providing the prizes, and lastly to all who by their presence here have encouraged a good work.

Mr. Lely's speech was loudly applauded, and after the usual distribution of flowers the proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

LORD HARRIS AND THE KENTISH CONSERVATIVES.

AT the Canterbury Conservative Club on the 7th ult. the members of the East Kent and Canterbury Conservative Association presented Lord Harris with the following address of congratulation on his appointment as Governor of Bombay:—

To the Right Honourable Lord Harris,

We, the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the East Kent and Canterbury Conservative Club, the Canterbury Conservative Association, and the Canterbury Habitation of the Primrose League (No. 292), unite in tendering our most hearty congratulations on your Lordship's appointment to the honourable and important post of Governor of Bombay.

Few names are probably as popular, few figures well known in the County of Kent as your Lordship's. Possessed of a rapidity of vision, of untiring industry and energy, and the power of giving clear expression to your views, you have acquired the esteem of those more intimately associated with you, and the confidence of all classes in the county and in this city.

Belonging to a family which has for three generations past rendered conspicuous services in India there seems a peculiar fitness in the fact that your talent should be employed in that great dependency.

We offer our most sincere wishes for the success and happiness of Lady Harris and yourself, and trust that it may please God you will return, both of you, at the expiration of your period of service, in health and strength, while if we may be pardoned for looking somewhat into the future we venture to hope that at a still later period of your lives, her Ladyship and yourself may have the legitimate pride and blessing of seeing reproduced in the youthful scion of your house and name that vigour and manliness of character worthy of one in whose veins flow the blood alike of the soldier of Seringapatam, and of the sailor victor of Cape St. Vincent.—We have the honour to remain, your Lordship's most obedient servants,

EDWARD PLUMMER, Chairman, E.K. & C.C.C.
WILLIAM MOUNT, Vice-Chairman.
THOMAS LAMBERT, Chairman, C.C.A.
EDWARD PLUMMER, Vice-Chairman.
THOMAS LAMBERT, Ruling Councillor, C.H.P.L.
G. T. SCOTT HUXLEY, Secretary.

Captain Lambert, Ruling Councillor of the local Primrose Habitation, addressing a numerous audience, said:—

Lord Harris had maintained in his political career a position such as no other, even in the House of Lords, had exceeded him in. (Applause). He had shown zeal, energy, and perseverance in the performance of the duties which he had been called upon by his country to perform. (Loud applause.) In his own country he had distinguished himself as a hard working man (cheers), and in his political career he had taken as much trouble to forward the interests of the Conservative party as any man in England. (Cheers.) Everyone knew the high esteem in which Lord Harris was held in the county. In his position as grand Councillor of the Primrose League he had done much to assist the Conservative cause (Cheers.) He felt he must be brief, but his love and respect for the noble lord was such that could he not say before his face what he might have said at a Conservative meeting at which Lord Harris was not present. It was impossible for him to sufficiently convey the feelings that they all expressed towards Lord Harris. He would now ask the Secretary to read the address, and then he would have the pleasure of showing Lord Harris what the loyalty and the feeling of the citizens of Canterbury were towards him. (Loud cheers.) Then addressing Lord Harris, the Gallant Captain said: Let me say in presenting this to you that the County of Kent and the citizens of Canterbury are proud of you. (Cheers.) The citizens of Canterbury are proud of the honour which has been bestowed upon you by her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen (cheers) and Empress of India. (Renewed cheers.) I must congratulate you, gentlemen of the Committee, on the happy idea of placing the noble lord on this platform as the future representative of her Most Gracious Majesty in Bombay. I am sure you will echo my feeling when I say we wish you God-speed (applause), and we wish health and happiness to her ladyship and yourself. (Applause.) I do not doubt that success will attend your efforts in that Province to which you have been selected to go. I do not doubt that you will add lustre to a name so well known as your family in India (cheers), and I may add one word more. When you return home, you will be received nowhere with more loyalty or have a heartier welcome than you will within the walls of this Club. (Loud cheers.)

Lord Harris, who was received with cheers, in the course of his reply, said:—

He had for something over 20 years been engaged in the Government of the county. (Applause.) Before the County Council was appointed he was a member of the Finance Committee of General Sessions. For 15 or 16 years he had been connected with the Chartham Lunatic Asylum in their immediate neighbourhood. It was partly through his instrumentality that that great institution was retained by the County Council. (Applause.) Another institution in which he had taken more interest perhaps than anything else was the East Kent Yeomanry (applause), of which they ought to be proud, and he was glad to think that notwithstanding the hard times they had to fight against it was still in existence and in a more flourishing condition than it had been for some years. (Applause.) They had been good enough to allude to his active participation in the game of cricket. (Cheers.) Well he would never be ashamed of having been a cricketer. (Loud cheers.) He thought it a good thing to be brought into relation with all classes and all ranks of Society, and he knew of no amusement, he was not sure he knew of any profession, that brought one more closely or more often in connection with all ranks and classes of society that a popular game of that kind. (Applause.) He was very grateful for the opportunity it had given him to find out what the views of many people were and whose society he should never have had had it not been for the game. He was very much touched at them asking him to be there that night to receive their congratulations and that beautiful present. He thought he need hardly say that wherever he was or whatever he might be doing his thoughts must largely return to the country in which he had lived, as far as he could, during the greater part of his life and in which he had endeavoured, as far as it lay in his power, to set what he thought was a necessary example in this way, that the ownership of land entailed something more than the enjoyment of such advantages as it brought with it (cheers), and that it was the bounden duty of owners of land to endeavour to set a tone to society and to lead the opinions and feelings of the neighbourhood in which they lived. (Applause.) He might have done far less than he should have done. He might have been unsuccessful in the example he had endeavoured to set (no, no), but he had done his best (cheers), and he took it that the reception he had been accorded that evening was a sign of their appreciation and recognition of that fact. (Cheers.) They had also been good enough to allude to his family connection with the great Dependency to which he was to go next year. It was a fact, as stated in the address, that for three generations his family had been connected with the Government of India. (Cheers.) Having alluded to the connection of his grandfather, great uncle, Stephen Rumbold Lushington, at one time member for the City, and his father with India, he said when this offer was made to him he confessed it was only after very careful deliberation and with some misgiving that he undertook a post so responsible, and it was very much due to a feeling of sincere affection for India and its people (applause), an affection which he took the liberty of thinking was based on the hereditary connection to which he had alluded. He fully recognised the very onerous and responsible duties which he had been called upon to fill. It was in no light spirit that he accepted the offer made to him. On the other hand, he felt he was cutting himself adrift for some years from many ties and many pursuits in which he had been engaged for many years, and there was the not unnatural feeling, that possibly when he came back he might find himself unable to renew them (no, no), and that would naturally cause a feeling of sincere regret. But he felt he would be unworthy of the name he bore—a name of which he was proud (cheers), especially in connection with the Empire of India (cheers)—if he shirked the duty, as he considered it to be, that was placed on his shoulders if he choose to accept it. They had been good enough in the address to congratulate him on the honour awarded to him. He would much rather, although he appreciated their kindness very much, that they would be able to say when he came back that they could congratulate him on what he had done. It was impossible for him, in sufficiently grateful terms, to thank them for the kind terms of the address and their kindness of heart that prompted them to present it to him. It was but a continuation of the invariable courtesy her Ladyship and himself had always received in and about that neighbourhood. (Applause.) He could only say, in the fewest and simplest words, that he thanked them on behalf of both her ladyship and himself most sincerely. (Applause.)

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

LORD REAY held his fifth, and probably the last, Levée in Bombay at the New Secretariat yesterday afternoon. The first Levée was held in the same place on the 9th April, 1885, soon after his Excellency assumed charge of the office of Governor of Bombay; the second on the 5th January, 1886; the third on the 24th January, 1888; and the fourth on the 17th December of the same year. Yesterday's Levée was very well attended by those having the public *entrez*; and the anterooms, leading to the Council Hall where the presentations took place, were filled to overcrowding as the clock chimed the hour for presentation, and the doors of the Council Hall were thrown open. In the latter, those entitled to the private *entree* were present, among them being members of the Executive Council, the former and present members of the Legislative Council, Judges of the High Court, the Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner, the President of the Municipal Corporation, the young Aga Khan, Aga Jenghi Shah, the Foreign Consuls in Bombay, and others. The arrangements in the Council Hall were similar to those of former Levées. A guard-of-honour, consisting of a detachment of 100 rank-and-file of a native regiment, with band and colours, paraded in the compound; and the Governor's Band played a selection of music. A rather unusual feature was the presence of a large number of Officers of the Royal Artillery and the Gloster Regiment, dressed in their respective uniforms. The following gentlemen attended the Levée:—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

EUROPEANS.

Acworth, Harry Arbuthnot
Adam, The Hon Sir Frank Forbes, Kt
Bayley, Mr Lyttelton H
Birdwood, Mr H
Bishop of Bombay
Blaxland, J E, Comdr RN
Bozzoni, Francesco
Brinkmann, Lieut Zur See
Collingwood, Lieut-Col H
Cox, Mr Arthur F
Cooper, Mr C P
Da Costa, D Antonio Pedro, Bishop of Damaun.
De Quadros, M R, Kt
Deane, Lieut-Col T
Do Canto, F M
Firebrace, Lieut-Col F
Forjett, Maj F
Geary, Mr Grattan
Greig, Rev Thomas H
Gues, H
Hughes, Mr Walter E
Humfrey, Major
Janni, Joseph
Latham, F L, Advocate-General
Lewis, Goldwyer Rev
Little, Mr T D
Lugard, Maj H T
Mackichan, Rev Dr
Mackenzie, Mr T D
Marshall, Mr John
Merewether, Col
Merriman, Col W
Monteath, Mr J
Morland, Sir Henry, Capt
Ollivant, Mr E C K
Parsons, Mr Justice,
Pemberton, Col C C
Pernet, Charles
Phipps Hornby, Capt E J
Pinkerton, Surg-Genl J
Pitman, E Charles, CIE
Porter, Capt Geoffrey M
Pottinger, Maj-Genl, RA
Prumler, Charles B
Richard Weik, Dr
Richey, Hon J B
Riddell, Lieut-Col R V
Roughton, Major G W
Sassoon, Mr S D
Scott, Mr Justice
Starling, Mr M H
Steel, Mr John
Stopford, Major A B
Studnitz, Von, Lieut Zur See
Syburg, Frederick Von
Tintner, Mr Joseph
Tritsch, Mr Heinrich
Valette, Kapitain Karvetton

NATIVES.

Mr Abajirao Krishna Pratinidhi
Aga Jungee Shah
Mr Baba Saheb Narayanrao Ghorpade
Mr Dosabhai Framjee, CSI
H H Aga Khan
Mr Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik
Mr Kashinath Trimbak Telang
Mr Pestonjee Jehangir, CIE
Mr S

Sawyer, Major C E, D S
Schofield, Mr G E
Shopland, Capt E R, IM
Simson, Mr A
Singer, Mr R, R A
Slater, Mr D McL
Slater, Mr J S
Slater, Capt H H, R A
Sleater, Mr J M
Smetham, Mr E R
Smith, Mr F Y
Smith, Mr J W
Smythe, Mr A
Solomon, Mr H
Spencer, Mr F A
Squire, Mr W W
Stacey, Mr G B
Steele, Capt L L, D S
Stevens, Mr F W
Terry, Mr G W
Thacker, Mr W
Townsend, Capt C, R A
Trevithick, Capt, G I P R Vols
Turner, Mr C A
Turner, Mr M
Turner, Mr A F
Turner, Mr F C
Tufnell, Capt, Glos Regt
Twiss, Mr J H, RE
Uloth, Mr H W
Underwood, Dr E F
Underwood, Dr C F
Valladares, Dr L A
Valladares, Mr L M
Venables, Mr
Walks, Mr J F
Walker, Col T, R A
Wallace, Mr J
White, Mr F
Wilford, Major
Willcocks, Mr J
Wilkinson, Mr H R H
Wilson, Brig-Surg W D, AMS
Wilson, Mr P R
Williamson, Mr O C
Wisden, Mr T F M
Yates, Lieut-Col C F A
Young, Mr W E

NATIVES.

Dr A D Mody
Dr A P Cama
Mr Abdulla M Dharamsi
Mr Abdool Karim Munshi
Khan Sahib Aderjee Jamsetjee Bhajiwalla
Mr Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy
Mr Ali Akbar
Mr Ameeroodeen Tyabjee
Mr A B Soondarjee
Mr A Narayan Vasudev
Mr A Framjee Moos
Dr Atmaram Pandurang
Mr B A Gupte
Mr B S Shroff
Mr Babajee Cassinathjee
Mr Babu Ramchandra
Mr Bhaishanker Nanabhai
Mr B Byramjee Patell
Mr B Dinshaw Patell
Mr B C Bhandoopwalla
Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhoy
Mr B N Servai
Mr C Harilal Setalwad.
Dr Cowasjee Hormusjee
Mr Cursondas Vullubdas
Mr Currimbhoy Ebrahim
Dr Dadabhoy D Bode
Mr D Nusserwanjee Dady
Rao Saheb D P Khakhar
Mr Damoderdas Tapidas
Mr D Thackersey Mooljee
Mr D D Peshotan Sanjana
Mr D Dorabjee Reporter
Mr Dayabhai Jaduram
Mr D Shamrao Garud
Mr D Morarjee Goculdas
Mr Dhunjeebhoy Framjee
Mr D M Panthaky
Mr Dosabhoy M Karaka
Mr D M Allana Munjee
Mr D Dadabhoy Boottee
Dr Edaljee Nashirwanjee
Mr Ellapa Balaram
Khan Saheb F Jewajee
Mr Fazulbhoy C Gangjee
Mr Fazulbhoy Visram
Mr Framjee Dinshaw Petit
Mr Framjee R Vicajee
Mr Framroze Rastamjee
Mr F M Banajee
Mr F J Furdoonjee
Mr Futehally Shaikamed
Mr G M Sathe
Rao Saheb G M Pitale
Mr Ganpatrao Bhasker
Mr Ghanasham Nilkanth
Mr Ghellabhai Hurridas
Mr G Dorabjee Pudunjee
Mr G Gokuldas Tejpal
Mr G Khuttao Mucconjee
Mr Gulamhusen Allana
Mr G Mohamed B Munsi
Dr H M Masina
Mr H K Tavaria
Mr Hussumbhoy Visram
Mr H C Bhandoopwalla
Mr H C Coorlavala
Mr Hormusjee Dadabhoy
Mr H Narotumdas
Mr H Sadasewjee
Rai Bahadoor H Yadowjee
Mr I Jagjivandas Store
Dr J M J Dastur, MA, Ph D, DCL
Mr J E Kohiyar
Mr J N Framjee Patel
Mr Jamsetram Nanabhai
Khan Saheb J Rustomjee
Mr J Dhunjeebhoy Wadia
Mr J Dosabhoy Framjee
Mr J H Mody
Mr J Jamshedjee Mody
Mr K R Cama
Dr K N Bahadhurji
Mr K B Wagle
Mr K N Seervai
Mr Kavasji Merwanji Sett
Mr Karsondas Chubildas
Mr K M I Chilmai
Mr K N Kabrajee
Assist Surg K Sorabji
Rao Bahadoor K Heralal
Mr Keshave K Acharya
Mr K Gulabhai Dessai LCE
Mr K Nassarvanji Wadya
Mr K Jairam Narronji
Dr Krishnarao B Bullel
Mr Krishnamukh A Mehta
Mr Lakhmidas Khimjee
Mr L Ramchandra Vaidya
Mr L Jairam Narronji
Rai Bahadur L Singh
Mr Luchminarain Issurdas
Mr M C Ebrahim
Mr M B Dadabhoy
Mr M S Tripathi
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai
Mr Mansukhlal M Munshi
Mr Mirza Hoossein Khan
Mr Moochool Shah
Mr M S S Abdul Futteh
Mr M B Barbhaya
Khan Bahadur Muncherji C Murzban
Mr M Nowroji Banaji
Mr N A Moos
Mr N I Vaishnav
Assist-Surg N H E Sukhia
Rao Nana Moroba
Mr N B Jeejeebhoy
Mr Nanabhai R Ranina
Rao Bahadur N B Bhise
Mr Narayen Pandurang
Mr N Pestonjee Cama
Mr N Mahadeo Mogre
Mr N M J Peerbhoy
Mr N Maneckjee J Mody
Mr N Byramjee Secretary
Dustoor P B Sunjana
Mr Pestonjee N Wadia
Mr P Culliandas
Rao Bahadur P K Mody
Mr R A Tarkhad
Mr R D Sethna
Mr R S Taki
Mr Rahimtoola Khairaz
Mr Rajaram Govindram
Mr R V J Sunkersett
Mr A Ratanshaw Dadabhoy AMICE
Mr R V Purshotumdas
Mr R Mathuradas Lowji
Mr Rustom K R Cama
Dr Rustom N R Ranina
Dr R Nusserwanjee Khory
Khan Saheb R Maneckjee
Mr R N B Jeejeebhoy
Mr Ruttonjee J Parukh
Mr S B Sute
S G Ajinkya, BA, LLB
Khan Bahadur S A F Moulvi
Mr S Trimbakjee Kale
Mr Shamrao M Rele
Mr Shantaram Jagonnath
Mr Shantaram Narayan
Mr Shantaram V Kantak
Mr Shivajee Dhurmajee
Dr Shivdas P Broker
Mr S R Bhandarkar
Mr S D Waslekar
Mr S V Sukthankar
Mr S V Patwardhan
Dr Sorab Nariman
Mr S Navarojee Cooper
Mr S F A E Edroos
Sulliman Abdul Wahed
Dr Temuljee B Nariman
Mr T Manmohandas
Mr V Santokrai Desai
Mr V Deepchund
Mr V N Bhagvat
Mr V Atmaram
Mr V Purshotumdas

THE MURDER AT COOLYWADA.

THE adjourned inquest was resumed yesterday by the Coroner, Dr. T. Blaney, at the Morgue, into the circumstances connected with the death of the woman, Rukmee, who was murdered on the afternoon of Monday, the 30th ultimo.

The following further evidence was recorded :—

Cumlee, the wife of one Rama Soobana, a labourer who works at the bunder and lives at Coolywada, said, The deceased was also a wife of Rama Soobana, and she lived with us on the ground-floor of the house. We had only one room. On Monday before last, about 2 p. m. I and a woman named Gowbai were asleep in the passage in front of our room, when I was awakened by a noise in the passage. I and Gowbai awoke, when I saw Crishna Govind, my brother, and the deceased quarreling there. They were quarrelling about me. The deceased accused Crishna of having seduced me. Gowbai and a woman named Succoobai interfered to stop the quarrel, and it then ceased, when Succoobai went out. Crishna and the deceased then sat with them, and I sat down to grind corn in the same passage, Gowbai also sat down, Gowbai then asked the deceased to go out with her to collect fuel. She said it was yet too early to go. The deceased then got up and went into our room to get out some rice and Crishna followed her. A woman named Bhaghee, and another woman, named Chimnee, were present when the quarrel took place between Crishna and the deceased. They were both sitting in the passage when the deceased went into her room. From the passage they went and sat down in the verandah. Almost immediately Crishna rushed out of the room, and deceased also came out of her room, holding her throat, which was bleeding. She could not speak. Gowbai told me to fetch a rag and wet it in water. The deceased sat down in the passage and I tied the rug round her throat which was cut. A crowd of people collected and a policeman came with them. He picked up the knife, the blade of which was stained with blood. A victoria was brought, into which the deceased was placed, and as she was being taken by the policeman, my husband came there, and he went away in the victoria with the deceased.

Dr. Sidney Smith, Surgeon to the Coroner, said : On the 31st of December last, I made an examination of the body of the deceased woman, Rukmee, aged about 30 or 32 years, at the Morgue, at 10 a.m. There was a wound extending right across the front of the neck from ear to ear. There were no other external marks of violence on the body. From the post-mortem appearance, I am of opinion that death was due to hœmorrhage consequent on the wound of the neck. I do not think it was self-inflicted. It could have been inflicted by the knife shown to me.

Luximon Govind, police constable No. 430 B, said : On Monday, the 30th of last month, I was at my post, when about 2 p.m., a passer-by told me that a woman's throat had been cut in Coolywada. I went into that street and followed a crowd to a house, where I saw deceased sitting with her throat cut. A woman named Gowbai showed me a knife, which was lying in the verandah. I picked it up. The blade was open, and covered with fresh blood. I took charge of it, and when I went to the G. T. Hospital with the deceased, I there met Inspector Butterfield and gave it into his custody. I took the deceased away from the house in a victoria, but before I left the house, two policemen came there, and I left them in charge.

Other witnesses gave corroborative statements of the above evidence, upon which the jury returned the following verdict unanimously :—That the death of Rukmee was caused by hœmorrhage from the throat, the result of a wound inflicted on her with a knife by one Crishna Govind, under such circumstances that the act of Crishna Govind was culpable homicide amounting to murder.

RATNAGIRI SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

THE annual prize distribution in connection with the Ratnagiri School of Industry took place recently under the presidency of Mr. G. F. M. Grant, C.S., the Revenue Commissioner of the Southern Division. The school compound was decorated with coloured draping and bunting. Over the main entrance was constructed an arch with the devise "Welcome to all;" and the foot-path from the entrance gate to the school-house was lined with rows of plantain trees and flower pots on either side. The school hall was also artistically decorated with evergreens, and flowers, and hung with framed drawings by the students Among those present were :—Mr. J. H. Todd C.S., the District Collector ; Mr. R. S. Tifnis, C.S., the Assistant Judge ; Dr. H. McColman, Civil Surgeon ; Mrs. McColman ; Mr. Alban, the Police Officer in charge ; ex-King Theebaw ; Mr. Mongpo, the interpreter to ex-King Theebaw ; Rao Bahadoor Fadke, President of the Local Municipality ; R. B. Bhangaokar, Assistant Commissioner ; R. B. Desai, Native Assistant to the Commissioner ; R. B. Joshi, Huzur Deputy Collector ; R. S. Kelkar, Head Master of the High School ; R. S. Yatgiry, Mamlatdar ; R. S. Showche ; Mr. K. G. Shetey, Acting Superintendent of the School ; Messrs. Damle, Namjoshi, Katre, Bhate, Dhapre, Lalla, and many other leading inhabitants of the town.

At the request of Mr. K. G. Shetey, Mr. G. F. M. Grant, C.S., the Revenue Commissioner, S.D., occupied the chair. The proceedings were opened by the head-master Mr. R. G. Joshi, who read a very interesting report on the origin and development of the school and its working in the year 1888-89. In giving the results of instruction, he remarked that the school was visited and examined by Professor Scorgie, of the College of Science, Poona, in carpentry, inlaying, polishing, and the various subjects of drawing ; and by Rao Saheb Nadkarni, in vernacular studies, both of whom recorded their perfect satisfaction about the general progress of the school, in their inspection report. He pointed out by comparing the figures of the past five years, that in the year under report, the out-turn on furniture exceeded any previous amount by more than a thousand rupees, and showed a marked improvement in decorative art applied to furniture, manufactured in the school, speaking highly about the public appreciation thereof. In further support of this he also gave a convincing proof of the finish and excellence of the wood-work manufactured here by quoting the most encouraging remark on the efficiency and improvement of the school from the learned, instructive, and interesting speech of his Excellency Lord Reay, the Governor of Bombay, at the presentation of medals to the winners at the last Arts Exhibition, Poona, on the 10th September, 1889, and invited the kind attention of the gathering to the silver medal and the accompanying certificates from the Exhibition Committee to the superintendent of the school for the excellent woodwork sent for the exhibition. He tendered his thanks to the kind Government and the local Board for increasing the grant from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 11,500, and paid a tribute of sincere gratitude to the late Sir Barrow Ellis, K.C.S.I., and the late Judge C. B. Izon, for their most liberal donations of Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 1,040, respectively, the interest on which sums is made available to the institution for awarding scholarships and prizes to the deserving boys of the school. He also accorded his best thanks to the benevolent founders and patrons of the school ; to the worthy and enlightened president, and to all high officials, and non-officials, who graced the hall with their presence.

Then followed some recitations by boys of the school. Certificates of the First and Second Grade Art Examinations from Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, the school certificates of proficiency and the prizes in books, tools, instruments, and also in cash were awarded to the successful students by the president, who expressed his great satisfaction as to the general advancement of the institution in its various ramifications and eulogised the superintendent and all his hard working staff for maintaining the prosperity of the institution with their so much zeal and interest. Pan-supari, attar, and golab were then distributed, and after a very hearty vote of thanks to the president the gathering dispersed.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT NAVSARI.

THE distribution of prizes to the successful students of the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Navsari Zarthoshti Madressa took place in the Madressa Hall on New Year's Day. Among those present were :—Rao Bahadur Suba Sahib R. V. Damnasker (chairman), Messrs Kharsetji Rustamji Kama, Cowasji Nusserwanji Kanga, Hormusji Dadabhoy, Darashah Chichgar, Bomanji Patel, Nanabhoy Byramji Jejeebhoy, Dr. Cowasji Hormusji, Mr. Framji Cowasji Banaji, M.A., the Head Priest and the head Desai of the Navsari Parsis, Mr. Burjorji Palonji Desai, Mr. Boga, the Judge and the Munsif of Navsari, and Messrs. Ratanji Tata and Nasarwanji Patel.

The Suba Sahib having taken the chair, Mr. Cowasji Nusserwanji Kanga, honorary secretary to the Madressa, read the report. He said that the number of students had increased from 48 to 166 in the course of the last ten years. The annual average of students who passed the Matriculation examination during this period was four, although only one passed this year. The Madressa had six scholarships and ten free-studentships.

Mr. Tait, the Director of Anglo-Vernacular Instruction in the Baroda State, after tabulating the general result of the examination of the Madressa, remarked : "This compared favourably with the similar table of last year, and thought the trustees had very good reason to be satisfied with the condition of the school and the efficiency of the staff."

After about a dozen select poems had been recited, and the prizes distributed, the Suba Sahib said that those present would agree with him that they had passed the hour in a pleasant way. The recitations were highly interesting, and did great credit to the school. Mr. Tait's report furnished every ground for satisfaction. It was one of the many proofs of the liberal educational policy of his Highness the Gaekwar that he had increased the grant-in-aid to this madressa from Rs. 2,600 to Rs. 3,500 in the course of the last ten years. The presence of such a large number of Parsi ladies and gentlemen was an unmistakable sign of the keen interest their whole community, and not only some particular section of it, took in matters of education. He congratulated the Parsis on having made so much progress in the course of the twelve centuries of their residence in India—that little band of Persians who, escaping from the hands of their fierce and savage persecutors, had received protection from the mild Hindus, but seemed destined to protect the Hindus themselves from social ruin. Both these communities were descendants of one common ancestral race, but they were separated for centuries by a Providence which had now brought them back to live together and, he hoped, to reunite for ever. (Applause.) He sincerely hoped that the Government of his Highness would help the managing committee in carrying out the scheme for a new building and for a technical class. (Applause.)

Mr. K. R. Kama, the president of the managing committee, said that the Suba Sahib had laid the Parsis under an obligation by presiding at the prize-exhibition of the madressa. Ten years ago the Government of his Highness the Gaekwar gave a grant of Rs. 2,600, which was raised to Rs. 3,200 after the visit of his Highness to Navsari, and recently to Rs. 3,500 at the recommendation of the Director of Anglo-Vernacular Instruction in the Baroda State. The managing committee had always fulfilled the condition laid down by his Highness that the head-master should be a graduate, and had even exceeded the wishes of his Highness by appointing M. A.'s whenever possible. "An altogether new school building" was, in the words of Mr. Tait, "the great desideratum for Nowsari," and the managing committee hoped that his Highness would kindly help it in supplying the want. Mr. Kama hoped to witness the next year's prize exhibition in the new building, of which a plan had already been prepared by Mr. Chisholm, the architect to his Highness.

Mr. Hormusji Dadabhoy made a short but effective speech, in which he suggested that there should be a debating society in connection with the madressa.

A vote of thanks to the president concluded the proceedings.

THE failure of the supply of natural gas at Pittsburg and its neighbourhood is no longer in doubt. All sorts of explanations have been given by the companies to account for the falling-off, notably changes going on in replacing old pipes and the like, but all those improvements have been made, and still the deficiency exists. The companies supplying the natural gas evidently hoped, Micawber-like, that something would "turn up" to put an end to their difficulties, but matters have gone from bad to worse, until at last they have been compelled to admit the real state of the case. A good many establishments have decided to return to the use of coal. Some have already made the change. The worst feature in the outlook is that the falling-off in the gas supply extends to the surrounding district.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

THIS company were again most successful in their concert on Monday evening, on which occasion his Excellency Lord Reay was present. The hall was literally packed, even to the spiral staircase, which offered seats for a few who could not reach the gallery. Every item on the programme, and many additions, owing to encores, were rendered in a perfectly artistic and finished manner, showing how studiously each member must have worked to furnish us with so grand a musical treat. One feels assured whenever those sweet, perfectly trained voices blend together, that a mistake, a false note or tone, is out of the question ; all goes smoothly from beginning to end without the slightest hesitation. It is simply marvellous to see a group of singers rendering a number of pieces night after night, without a line of music to guide them, and beyond which the accuracy with which each piece is commenced, each member "striking" his or her note exactly. The time, too, is another feature, there being neither conductor nor, as a rule, instrument to guide them. One sits and listens to their grand strains, now *forte*, now *piano*, floating through the air, and feels carried away with a perfect harmony which, undoubtedly, soothes "the troubled mind." Music, without a doubt, hath charms ; and certainly in such music as we hear from the Fisk Jubilee Singers, because the charm lies in the spell, and we think very few, if any, who have heard this company, can leave the hall without feeling greatly and deeply impressed, and particularly so in the sacred melodies and the *pianissimo* passages. When needed, there is the *staccato* as brisk and accurate as can be sung, while the words are distinctly heard—a feature in part singing which cannot be too highly commended. Mr. Loudin's deep bass voice is, in itself, a grand treat, and his inimitable "laugh" is that which sets the audience fairly laughing aloud in the song he has favoured us with once or twice, "A jolly good hearty laugh"! The whole company seem to be beyond criticism, one feels inclined to combine the sublime with the ridiculous and compare their singing to a sound good "kick,"—something which can be felt, and not described. A word of praise must be said for Miss Henson, who must have the keynote of all the music by heart, everything being dependent upon one soft tone given from the small organ. Her pianoforte accompaniments are splendidly performed, and must be a great assistance to those who know what "time" is, and how the slightest variance may put a vocalist to some inconvenience. Not so here ; accompanyist and vocalist are one, as the whole company seem, like one grand vocal organ in their part singing, governed by the "stopa" at the performer's discretion. We regret their stay is so short in Bombay, but express a hope such an opportunity may again be given us of hearing the talented Fisk Jubilee Singers, who have charmed the ears and hearts of many of us during the past week.

Last evening there was again a large attendance and the part singing was again and again loudly applauded.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

DISPUTE BETWEEN A SON AND HIS ADOPTIVE MOTHER.

NARAYEN PURSHOTUM *vs.* SATYABHAMABAI.

THE hearing of this case was proceeded with. The plaintiff claimed that it may be declared that the release, dated 15th September, 1883, is void ; that as the adopted son, he is entitled to the whole estate of Purshotum Canoba ; that an account may be taken of the estate come to the hands of defendant, his widow and executrix ; that the defendant may be decreed to deliver up to him the whole of the estate, &c. Mr. Lang and Mr. Vicajee, instructed by Mr. D. S. Garud, appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Jardine and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the defendant, the adoptive mother of the plaintiff.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Inverarity, on behalf of the defendant, said he would like to prove his case, and that the Rs. 1,500 were actually paid to the plaintiff.

His Lordship said it was quite unnecessary to call on the defendant to proceed with her case. The plaintiff's case failed entirely. The evidence he gave in Court and the case he tried to make out of it, were inconsistent with the allegations of the plaintiff. In his plaint he alleged that the defendant, taking advantage of his embarrassed circumstances, represented to him that she would pay him a certain sum of money in cash, and settle with all his creditors if he would release in her favour all his claims upon the estate of his adoptive father ; and that he, believing these representations, executed the release ; but that he was not paid the Rs. 1,500, and the defendant never settled with his creditors. Now, these allegations in themselves, his lordship thought, would hardly justify a cancellation of the release, though they might justify an action for breach of contract. Assuming, however, the former contention to be correct, the plaintiff's own evidence distinctly contradicted the allegations in his plaint. In the release itself not a word was said about any settlement with the creditors. It provided only that Rs. 1,500 were to be paid to the plaintiff. So far from the misrepresentations set out in the plaint having been made to the plaintiff, he admitted that he knew the extent of Purshotum's estate ; and he said that the release was the result of an arrangement between himself, the defendant, and other persons, arrived at in order to defraud his creditors. No money at all was to be paid to him ; and the defendant was not to pay off his debts with her own monies ; but the release was to be shown to the creditors, and then when they were so induced to take less than what was due to them, and their claims on him were settled, the release was to be torn up, and the plaintiff reinstated in his proper position as owner of the estate. Such a case was totally antagonistic to the case set up in the plaint and in the pleadings. His Lordship, at this stage, could not allow an amendment of the one cause of action to be substituted for the other. It was not necessary to decide whether the release was in any way binding on the plaintiff ; it was sufficient to say that it could not be set aside for the reasons alleged in the plaint. His lordship found that the plaintiff was entitled to no relief in the present suit, which was, therefore, dismissed with costs.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE death of Major-General Henry de Renzy Pigott is reported as having occurred in Manitoba. He saw considerable Indian service in the 83rd, 2nd and 1st Battalions 19th and 70th Regiments, and was with the latter corps under Sir M. Biddulph at Kandahar in 1878.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. S. F. MACKENZIE, Military Accounts Department, lately employed on special duty on Sapper and Miner forms has proceeded on sick leave to England, and will retire from the service at the end of his leave.

THE new rank of Major in the Guards has been introduced into the Coldstreams, but not yet into the Grenadiers or Scots Guards. Vesey Dawson is the first officer to hold the rank of Major in the Brigade of Guards.

THE infantry armourer sergeants at Aldershot have all been ordered to Enfield for practical instruction in the parts of the new army rifle and its magazine attachment.

THE 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment (late 2-19th) embarked at Portsmouth on the 31st ultimo, and is expected to arrive at Bombay on the 28th instant, and will be quartered at Bangalore, where the battalion formerly served in 1868.

THE 15th, 31st and 34th Batteries, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, on arrival from India have been quartered at Portsmouth. The 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment on arrival from Aden will be quartered at York, the 1st Battalion York and Lancashire Regiment making room for them by proceeding to Birr.

THE 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers embark at Alexandria on the 2nd January in the *Serapis*, arrive at Bombay on the 14th idem, and will be quartered at Sabathu.

At the annual meeting of the South London Rifle Club, held at Nunhead, on the 2nd ultimo, some damaging statements in regard to the new service revolver were made. A committee of expert shots with the weapon arrived at the opinion that the cartridge is too light to stop a man effectually at close quarters, that the barrel of the revolver is too short for accurate shooting, and that the whole weapon is too light for effective service in the field. This strong opinion should carry some weight when it is considered that the men giving it had won the first prize in every competition in Great Britain with the revolver, in which the club had been represented, and one had won the first prize in each or the two revolver competitions at Wimbledon for three years in succession. In this country frequent misfires are experienced in using the army revolver, but whether they are due to the cap being placed too deep in the socket in the manufacture of the cartridge, or to weakness due to climatic influence in the action of the revolver, has not yet been determined. Both causes may perhaps be answerable for what undoubtedly is a very serious defect, but in what proportion has yet to be determined.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD AT THE TOKIO CLUB.

WE take from the *Japan Mail* the following summary of Sir Edwin Arnold's address in response to the toast of his health proposed by Mr. Watanabe at the banquet at the Rokumeikan, Tokia, on the 26th Nov. :—

I blush indeed,—if a newspaper editor of thirty years can still successfully blush,—to speak at all of my four weeks' experience of Japan in presence of those who live here, but I feel that the impression will be enduring when I say that Japan astonishes, absorbs, delights, fascinates, and wholly contents me. I have never before visited any land where I envied so much the inhabitants and the residents. I doubt not that there is here, as everywhere, another side to this sunny, gay, and picturesque existence which I see you all leading. Besides summer heats, earthquakes, and the distance from Pall Mall, whispers come to me of official dreams haunted by Treaty Revision, of administrative caprices, of political agitations, of diplomatic rivalries, and of religious discords. Yet, if Japan be not exactly a Paradise, it appears to me as close an approach to Lotus-land as I shall ever find. By many a pool of water lilies in temple grounds and in fairy-like gardens, amid the beautiful rural scenery of Kamakura or Nikko ; under long avenues of majestic cryptomeria ; in weird and dreamy Shinto shrines ; on the white matting of the tea-house s ; in the bright bazaars ; by your sleeping lakes, and under your stately mountains, I have felt farther removed than ever before from the flurry and vulgarity of our European life. I have repeated to myself, again and again, those Greek verses from the Odyssey, which I may thus translate :—

Whoso has tasted the honey sweet fruit from
the stem of the lotus,
Never once wishes to leave it, and never once
seeks to go homeward :
There would he stay, if he could, content with
the eaters of lotus,
Plucking and eating the lotus, forgetting that
he was returning.

And that I may clear myself from seeming too fanciful, I must be allowed to note, gentlemen, that you also have fallen under this inevitable charm. Your houses are embellished with the exquisite webs from the looms of Japan, with her delicate and playful conceits in ivory and in bronze, with lovely trophies of your taste and her charm in lacquer and enamel. You condescend to the gay jinricsha, and you like, as all must, the soft ways and musical voices of your Japanese attendants. Best and noblest of all the proofs that this fair land enchants and constrains you is the devotion to its service in public matters, in science, art, journalism, literature, and philology, abundantly illustrated by the many distinguished Englishmen present this evening. I am not forgetting the estimable work wrought by our foreign friends in most or all of these branches, when I declare that England and Japan are both of them deeply indebted to the English professors, teachers, engineers, editors, art lovers, and students who have linked their names so closely with the great Japanese *renaissance*. The discovery and research into Sanscrit by Anglo-Indians has done more to keep England and India permanently together than would another army of 100,000 men. If it might be without wrong or offence to other flags, I could earnestly wish that English might become the second language of Japan. Already I see with pride that it is not impossible, and, speaking on behalf of very many at home, I respectfully thank those gentlemen whose labours have bestowed upon England so large a hope. To come down from great tokens to small, the inscriptions on the signboards, I observe, are mainly translated into English. Sometimes these are a little comic, but passing one such the other day in a remote village, when my companion smiled, I remarked that five out of those funny eight words were of Sanscrit derivation, and I reflected how natural it would be that, as her religion came of old to Japan from India, the guardians of India, themselves Aryan, should now become foremost in developing her literature, her resources, and her prosperity. I am honoured by the presence here this evening of many Japanese gentlemen whom I cordially thank for this proof of interest in the name and writings of one whose sole real title to the favour of so many Eastern friends is his earnest and abiding good-will. I shall venture even more boldly to tell them than I have dared to tell my countrymen, that Professor Chamberlain's wonderful grammar in nowise misled me, and that I am glad I have lived to visit their great, beautiful, and friendly country. Yet what I find here more marvellous to me than Fujisan, lovelier than the embroidered and gilded silks, precious beyond all the daintily carved ivories, more delicate than the cloistered enamel, is that ceaseless grace in the popular manners, that simple joy of life, that universal alacrity to please and be pleased, that almost divine sweetness of disposition which, I frankly believe, places Japan in these respects higher than in any other nation. This sounds like exaggeration, and I shall be reproached, perhaps, for praising so warmly from the depth of that ignorance which my friend here, Mr. Gubbins, so well knows to be fathomless, a land where the women, who seem to me almost semi-angelic, enjoy by no means their proper rights, and where feudal laws have still left traces much too deep. But either I am an incompetent observer or else there is to be met within all ranks of this country an entirely special charm of demeanour, an exquisite *finesse* of mutual consideration, a politeness humble without servility and elaborate without affectation, palpably springing from graceful good-will, all which lend a finer atmosphere to life and render the courtliness of less naturally polished peoples well nigh a vulgarity. Retain, I beseech you, gentlemen, this national characteristic, which you did not import, and can never, alas, export. Old Will Adams, the pilot of Queen Elizabeth, whose name is preserved in a street in this city and whose grave is on your shores, the first Englishman that ever saw them, wrote of Japan : "This countrie is gouerned with greate ciuilitie," So it is still ! I cannot express to you the subtle pleasure I have derived from contact with your common people in cities and railway stations, in villages, in tea houses and country roads. I have nowhere passed without learning lessons of finer manners than I knew before, and without being instructed in that delicacy of heart which springs from true good-will and lies above all precept. How did Japan acquire this supreme social refinement ? In my ignorance I attribute it to three chief causes—the happy mixture of blood which nature and history have blended in your veins ; the settled peace of two centuries given you by your renowned secular rulers ; and the ever softening and ever humanising influence of that religion about which I at least can never speak without reverence. I must, indeed, be bold to say that wherever the doctrines of the Great Teacher of India have passed, they bring to the people adopting them, or partially adopting them, more or less of embellishment and elevation. Nay, I believe it impossible that the religious tenets of the Buddha should ever enter into the life of any large body of people without stamping on the national character ineffaceable mark of the placidity, the kindliness, the glad beliefs, and the vast consolations embodied in the faith of Sakya Muni. Nor, believe me, is it ever possible, in spite of the grave authorities which assert the contrary to me, that Buddhism once entering a land should ever altogether and finally depart from it. You will instantly think of India and remind me that the professed Buddhists there are to be numbered by scores or hundreds, but I must answer that all Hindoo India is Buddhist in heart and essence. The sea does not mark the sand more surely with its tokens than Gautama has conquered, changed, and crystallised the religious views of the Vedas and Vedantas, and so far from encouraging anyone to hope that Buddhism will pass away from Japan, or from any other of its homes, I announce my conviction that it will remain here long enough to reconcile its sublime declarations with the lofty ethics of Christianity and with the discoveries of Science, and will be for all of you who love and serve the East, no enemy, but a potent, necessary, and constant ally. I have refused numerous influential invitations to address the Buddhists of Japan on the topics of "The Light of Asia," and I beg you to tell them for me that this was not from any want of respect or interest, but because I am a learner here and not a teacher. Otherwise I should have said how little it troubles me to find here twelve sects of Buddhism, four of them comparatively modern—the *Jodo-shu*, the *Zen-shu*, the *Shin-shu*, and the *Nichi-ren-shu*. My slender study of these divergent systems makes me regard them as very much like the four walls of one of your paper houses, from each *shoji* of which you look towards different quarters but see one and the same light of Heaven. For, gentlemen (European as well as Japanese), is it not the heavenly light of Love, of Pity, of Renunciation which we see shining in the eighteenth of the forty-eight prayers of Amitabha. "If any of the living being of the ten regions who have believed in good with true thought and desire to be born again in my land of peace and joy, and who have, even unto ten times, repeated that thought, if one of these should fail to be born again there, then may I myself never attain *Sam Buddha*, The Perfect Knowledge."

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MAJOR-GENERAL TREVOR ON INDIAN RAILWAY EXTENSION.

IN his speech at the half yearly meeting of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, in London, on the 20th December, Major-General Trevor, the Chairman of the Board, in moving the adoption of the report, said :—

A report like that you have received tells its own tale. It needs no defence, and I do not suppose any of you will express dissatisfaction. We have, as paragraph 20 shows, increased our gross earnings on the whole system, compared with the same period of 1888, by about 9¼ per cent., while our working charges have only risen a little more than 5 per cent., and that rise is simply due to increased work in the locomotive department in hauling trains, to increases in the cost of coal, and to heavier charges for loss by exchange. Such increases are not preventable. They rise from causes beyond our control. Where our staff can regulate expenditure, there is practically no increase of charge, although we have moved 400,000 passengers, and about 35,000 tons of goods more than we did in the corresponding half of 1888.

What will interest you more, however, than these details is to learn the prospects of the current half-year. This is the bad half of the year, and last year we were only able to give you for it 5s. in excess of your guarantee. For the current half-year, payable in July next, the amount will be the same, or with the guarantee £2 15s. per cent. on your stock, making the dividend for the year 1889 £6 17s. 6d., against £3 11s. in 1888, and £5 10s. in 1887. We had hoped for a slightly better result for this half-year, but traffic in grain and seeds has been slack, showing a decrease of about Rs. 12½ lakhs, made up, however, by increases in coaching cotton, and miscellaneous articles, the net result being very much the same, so far as we can now judge, as in the corresponding half of 1888.

In paragraph 4 of our report, you will observe that about 316 miles of new railway in extension of our system are either in hand or about to be undertaken. The lines of H. H. the Guicowar we both construct and work. Those of the Maharajahs of Jodhpore and Bikaneer will be constructed and worked by their own staff, we only giving assistance when asked to do so. The Godra-Ratlam Railway (which will, I believe, be on the broad gauge, but the point is not definitely settled), will be constructed as part of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, and under the same agreement. This line we have been persistently urging on the Secretary of State for many years past, and it is only now sanctioned because a very large expenditure in doubling parts of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway would otherwise be inevitable. The line will be a very valuable one to us, more especially if hereafter prolonged, as it is certain to be, into what is called the Garden of Malwa, by the Secretary of State for India, and connected by branches to their respective capitals by some of the native Princes of the Central India or Rajputana Political Agencies. These Princes are now beginning to appreciate the benefits railways confer, and it is probable, year by year, that they will build extensions to our system, so as to bring their States into contact with other provinces.

The benefit these branches are to us will be best illustrated if I compare our position in 1869, when our trunk line from Bombay to Ahemdabad was alone in existence, and before we began to build branches, and Government and Native Princes to construct extensions, with our position on the 30th of June last.

I will first take our own line. In June 1869, it was 308 miles in length ; its gross revenue for the year ending in that month, converting Indian currency into sterling at 1s. 10d. Exchange (which rate of Exchange I shall adhere to in all subsequent figures), was £445,391 ; and its net revenue was £130,998, equal to 1¼ per cent. per annum on the capital, than amounting to £7,483,489. The number of ordinary passengers it carried then (excluding season-ticket holders) was 1,698,951, and the tons of public merchandise handled were 141,717. In the year ending 30th June, 1889, our line had got extended to 461 miles, our gross revenue had expanded to £1,208,067 and our net revenue to £388,393 equal to 7¾ per cent. on our present capital of £8,807,218. The number of passengers carried had increased to 10,213,851, and the tons of public goods handled to 1,023,129. In other words, with an increase in length of open line of about 50 per cent., and in expended capital of 18 per cent., the gross revenue rose in the twenty years 171 per cent., the net revenue 425 per cent., and the dividend earned on the capital 243 per cent. The number of ordinary passengers carried has increased 500 per cent., besides a growth in season-ticket traffic now representing 3,000,000 journeys per annum ; whilst the tons of public goods handled have increased by 620 per cent.

These are, I think, marvellous results, and are, in the main, though not wholly, attributable to the construction of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway which we now work. That railway has been built in the period of twenty years which I am contrasting. It stands in our adjusted accounts with Government as costing, with the Cawnpore-Achnera Railway, also worked by us, Rs. 1,275 lakhs, or say £ 11,688,000 ; and even if it had yielded nothing, still the increased net revenue of our own line would have paid 3¾ per cent. on both our present capital and the cost of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, against the 1¼ per cent. paid in 1869 on our own capital only. But the Rajputana-Malwa Railway with its branches is far from yielding nothing on its own traffic. It actually cleared net last year 8¼ per cent. on its cost.

Perhaps, if I lump together both our own line and the lines we work for Government, leaving out H. H. the Guicowar's Railways, you will get a better view of the actual condition of the undertakings we control. The total length of the railways is 2, 205 miles. Their gross cost, up to 30th June last, was £20,396,000

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

This is the form in which an old story is reproduced in a service paper at home:—"Apparently the Surveyor's life in India is not all beer and skittles. The Pathans are not familiar with the theodolite and flag of the Surveyor. At Kilah Abdulla, beyond Quetta, on the Frontier, a Surveyor was the victim of a terrible suspicion. The Pathans believed that the theodolite was a kind of photographic camera, and, like the camera, it took pictures upside down. More than this, they think a person using the theodolite, can see through the walls of houses, with the appalling result that the ladies of their families are photographed by the infidel standing on their heads. It is not surprising, therefore, to hear that the Surveyor is highly unpopular, and is apt to be shot at."

The *Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette* referring to the accident to the Turkish war-vessel which was recently in Bombay harbour says:—"That the Turkish Navy is in a bad way we have long been aware, but we should have thought the officials would have been able to select a ship capable of proceeding to Japan on a State mission. Her duty was to convey decorations from the Sultan to the Mikado, but she broke down, and could not proceed beyond Singapore, and had to send on the decorations and the mission by mail steamer. This will not impress the Japanese nation greatly with the weight of Turkey as a naval Power."

The French Minister of War has appealed to the patriotism of the Press with the following paragraph, published in the *Temps*:—For some time past various journals have been publishing information concerning our military organization and the proceedings in the Superior War Council, which are, fortunately, for the most part incorrect. Nevertheless, certain details might prove prejudicial to the interests of the national defence, the *St. James's Gazette* observes "the enterprising editor may fairly reply that any information which can be obtained by a journalist is accessible to the paid and skilled agents of a foreign Power. It is doubtful whether so much mischief can be done in France as in England by newspaper indiscretions. There is a certain kind of information which ought to be kept secret, and could be kept secret if the officials were faithful to their duty; but every now and then, in England and in France, we hear talk about an official scandal—that is to say, an underpaid officer has been bribed to betray some important secret.

This year will see the compulsory retirement of the following General Officers, some under the age clause, and some from the non-employment regulation. They include General Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, General Sir George Willis, Lieutenant-General Sargent, C.B., Lieutenant-General Luard, C.B., Lieutenant-General Sayer, C.B., Lieutenant-General Macdonald, Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Lumsden, Sir W. Hamilton, R.A., Sir J. C. McNeill, V.C., Major-General W. J. Williams, R.A., Major-Generals Black and Clephane (of the Indian Civil Service), and Major-General Mainwaring. Some of these may, of course, obtain employment before their time expires, and in the case of Sir J. McNeill we hear that this is likely.

Lieutenant Henry Sharp may well complain that a stern fate dogs his heels. It was he who had the misfortune to be Navigating Officer of the Lily when she was so recently lost in a fog, and we hear he had only just joined the Watchful when she also grounded in a fog. There will, we presume, be a Court-martial, and evidence will be adduced to prove the eddying currents off Lowestoft, where she grounded; but, whatever view the Court may take, we fear that Lieutenant Sharp will be recognised as being unlucky.

The remarkable protected cruiser *Reina Regente*, built rather more than two years ago on the Clyde for the Spanish Navy, a vessel which for speed and general efficiency has scarcely been excelled by any others of her type, was produced for £250,000, or not much more than one-half the cost of one of the American vessels. Coming down to the smaller class of cruisers, writes the *Broad Arrow*, it appears that the *Baltimore* cost £210,000; *Philadelphia*, £260,000; *San Francisco*, £270,000; and *Newark*, £250,000; while corresponding vessels in the British Navy cost from £145,000 to £223,000. From these figures, and others relating to the same subject which our contemporary adduces, it would appear that in the matter of shipbuilding, at least, if not in all other branches of manufacture, the American people have to pay dearly for the blessing of protection. If they would like to have their navy built at a lower price than they are now paying, there are scores of shipbuilding firms in Great Britain who would be happy to oblige, even in the present period of costly production. It seems, however, that the American people prefer to squander their resources among themselves, than to expend them economically abroad.

A step has been taken by the War Office to increase the efficiency of the volunteers, observes the *Army and Navy Gazette*. If successful, it will mark a distinct advance. A circular has been issued from the Horse Guards, signed by Sir Redvers Buller, as Quartermaster-General of the Forces, calling upon officers commanding regiments to form supply detachments, to carry out the supply and issue duties, on the lines laid down for the Army Service Corps. Each detachment will consist of one captain as supply officer, one non-commissioned officer as assistant, four non-commissioned officers as clerks and issuers, and one non-commissioned officer and three privates as butchers and issuers. The members of these detachments will continue to belong to their own regiments. Should the officer desire it, arrangements will be made to give him and his clerks a short course of instruction in the duties required. Endeavours will also be made during the ensuing summer to attach the supply officer to one of the field columns at Aldershot, in order that he may gain practical experience of supply work. The idea is an excellent one, and the new departure will go a long way to increase the military value of the volunteers.

It seems that the French submarine torpedo-boat Gymnote has been delayed for a long time by the difficulty of properly insulating the cases containing the eletric accumulators. These were at first of metal, and neither glass nor pottery were being thought advisable as substitutes, on account of their fragility, but at length a composition principally consisting of indiarubber, has been adopted and seems to answer its purpose. Advantage has been taken of this unavoidable delay to make many other improvements in the equipment of the Gymnote's electrical apparatus, both for steering and lighting, but I doubt if those on board a submerged boat will ever be able to see their way properly.

The Australia, the commissioned trial of which recently was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the breaking down of her air pump and eccentric gear, went out again on Wednesday (Dec 18th), and developed defects in another direction. This time her funnel casing became red hot and her boilers have been ordered to be surveyed. Meanwhile, she is detained at Portsmouth. I hear that Sir Anthony Hoskins is exceedingly anxious for the arrival of both the Collingwood and the Australia to strengthen his squadron. The Camperdown he is in no hurry for, and, failing the Victoria, would prefer to retain the Dreadnought as his flagship.

The *Argus* writes:—It was at the conclusion of the Crimean War, with a view to providing for the future against a scarcity of men for the Royal Navy that the Royal Naval Reserve was created. This body, which now numbers about 20,000 men and officers, is employed in the merchant service, and very largely in manning a class of merchant vessels subsidised by the Admiralty, and to be at its service in case of war. These vessels are constructed in conformity with certain official regulations as to water-tight compartments, speed, suitability for carrying an armament, &c., and are among the finest in our merchant service. It is supposed that the guns they are to carry in case of employment by the Admiralty, are somewhere, though no one seems to know exactly where, and it has been hinted that many of them have still to be manufactured. Certainly, if the necessary armament is not to be forthcoming when wanted, it is simply a waste of public money to subsidise these vessels at all. The French Fleet has a similar class of ships; but France has not created for its benefit the intermediate status that is claimed by our blue ensign. The Messagiries Maritimes, although engaged in commerce are commanded by French naval officers, and claim and receive in foreign ports the status and privileges of men-of-war; they carry their guns, and are no doubt, fully equipped to act in any emergency at a moment's notice. On the outbreak of hostilities in 1854, a six weeks' immunity from capture was allowed to merchantmen on both sides, to give them time to reach a friendly port; but is, at least, doubtful whether in the next European war this precedent would be followed. Time will count for so much in the next war, that it is, perhaps, unlikely that any concession of this sort will be agreed upon.

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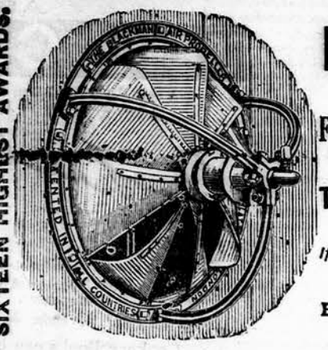

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